THE WEATHER TODAY
Washington, D. C., August 7. — Forecast for Eastern New York: Thunder showers and not so warm Thursday; Friday fair and moderate.

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YANKEES FORCE WAY OVER VESLE

Under An Inferno of Shrapnel and Machine Gun Fire and Waves of Gas From Huns

HAND TO HAND CONFLICT

In Mud and Darkness With Combatants Barely Able to Distinguish Each Other Yanks Win

(By the Associated Press).

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, August 7.—Under an inferno of shrapnel and machine gun fire and waves of gas the Americans forced their way over the Vesle river last night and early this morning, while rain, varying at times from a drizzle to a downpour, drenched the battlefield.

French troops already have gained positions on the American left and the joint movement has straightened out the line from a point west of Bazoches to Fismes.

The Germans lost considerable in casualties and also a few made prisoners, whose stories tended to corroborate the expressed opinion of those previously taken that the Germans expect to continue their retreat until the bank of the Aisne is reached.

The clouds, which had lifted slightly, reappeared just before the attack was launched and therefore the action was conducted without much advantage in observation by aircraft.

When the order for their advance was given the men, for the most part, swept forward in open formation, but the Germans were ready with a defense, and even more. They had prepared, although, apparently hastily, a counter attack which they launched without success later in the engagement.

The men on the American right fought their way along the chosen route. Some of them floundered across through the water while others used the bridges that still were standing.

One detachment of Germans, somewhat more than a company, moved forward into the open. Here the American machine guns caught them and, sweeping them with bullets, destroyed them almost totally.

The Germans also attempted to strike the Americans a disconcerting counter-blow with a considerable force by plunging down a ravine leading to the river. Their path had been cleared by their artillery and they might have succeeded in reaching the Americans, but the movement had been reported to the artillery station south of the Vesle, and from them there swept into the advancing columns such a mass of shells that the formation was quickly broken.

At another point a detachment of Germans stood until the Americans were upon them. Then it became a hand-to-hand conflict, the only one of the kind during the battle. In the mud and in the darkness where the combatants were barely able to distinguish each other, they fought it out. The Americans won. The Americans on the left failed to reach their objective until they had called for a second barrage. Under its cover they rallied and struggled forward to the chosen position.

NEW YORK CITY SWELTERS

Six Dead and More Than a Hundred Prostrations Reported from That City.

New York, August 7. — All official heat records for New York were shattered at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon when the temperature mounted to 101 degrees and another degree was added for good measure a half hour later. The highest previous mark was 100 degrees, which was reached on September 7, 1881. At 6 o'clock the temperature had dropped to 92, but the indications were that it would not go much below 90 during the night.

A half dozen dead already have been reported. The day's total of prostrations, which mounted well toward 100, climbed steadily higher as the night wore on. The clang of ambulance bells was heard almost continuously in the more congested districts.

The city fairly sweltered throughout the day. Pavements and walls radiated heat waves. Whenever there was a breeze it felt like a blast from a furnace and gave no relief.

Tens of thousands slept tonight in the city parks and at nearby beach resorts. The park lawns were thrown open to the people of the city by order of Mayor Hylan.

"ALL ATTACKS REPULSED."

Berlin, Germany, via London, England, August 7.—North of the Somme the Germans yesterday captured nearly 200 additional British prisoners, according to the German official communication issued today. British counter attacks south of Bray-Corbie road broke down before the German lines. There were violent artillery duels, followed by strong enemy attacks southeast of Soissons. The attacks were repulsed.

STEADILY PUSHING BACKWORD.

Paris, France, August 7.—American and French troops have crossed the Vesle river east of Braisne, says the French official communication issued tonight. North of Rheims, the French have pushed back the German lines more then 400 yards.

GENERAL GRAVES TO COMMAND

The American Troops Sent to Siberia, Announces General March, Chief of Staff.

Washington, D. C., August 7.—Major General William S. Graves, commanding the east division of Camp Freemont, Cal., has been assigned to command the American troops ordered to Siberia. General March, chief of staff, today announced.

The nucleus of the American forces sent to Siberia, General March said, would be the 27th and 31st regular regiments on duty in the Philippines, which would be supplemented later by troops from the United States.

No commander for the Joint Allied forces in Siberia has yet been selected, General March said, nor the necessary agreement for the appointment of such a commander formulated.

The object of the expedition is confined strictly to the announcement made recently by President Wilson through the state department, the General added, and is not for the purpose of establishing an estern front.

FRENCH COMMANDER EXTENDS GREETINGS

To Officers and Soldiers of Third American Army Corps Upon Heroism Tenacity

(By the Associated Press.)

With the French Army in France, August 7. — General Mangin, who was in direct command of the Allied forces in the drive against the German right flank south of Soissons, has issued the following order of the day, thanking the American troops for their brilliant co-operation in the battle which caused the German retreat between the Marne and the Aisne:

"Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Third American Army corps:

"Shoulder to shoulder with your French comrades, you threw yourselves into the counter offensive begun on July 18. You ran to it like going to a feast. Your magnificent dash upset and surprised the enemy and your indomitable tenacity stopped counter attacks by his fresh divisions. You have shown yourself to be worthy sons of your great country and have gained the admiration of your brothers-in-arms.

"Ninety-one cannon, 7,200 prisoners, immense booty and 10 kilometers of reconquered territory are your share of the trophies of this victory. Besides this you have acquired a feeling of your superiority over the barbarian enemy against whom the children of Liberty are fighting. To attack him is to vanquish him.

"American Comrades, I am grateful to you for the blood you generously spilled on the soil of my country. I am proud of having commanded you during such splendid days and to have fought with you for the deliverance of the world."

FEDERAL OFFICERS MAKING WIDE RAIDS

Of German-Americans' Business Places in Effort to Trace Propaganda Expenditures Here

New York, August 7.—Offices of Issues and Events, a weekly publication recently barred from the mails, a manufacturing plant and the business places of three wealthy German-Americans were raided by federal agents today in an effort to trace alleged expenditures of German propaganda funds.

Agents of the department of justice conducted the raid, with search warrants as authority. Charles F. DeWoody, chief of staff here, declined tonight to comment on the result obtained. He said the investigation "had only begun."

The object of the search in this city and also in Chicago, Reading and Lancaster, Pa., according to the government authorities, was to obtain possession of alleged records of collections and expenditures for propaganda activities, together with reported anti-American literature.

The individuals and corporations whose offices were entered are alleged to have been associated with a group of German-Americans in the two Pennsylvania cities in assembling money for propaganda. One of the establishments was the New York office of the Berkshire Knitting mill. This concern, the Textile Machine works and the Narrow Fabric company, all controlled by Ferdinand Thun and Harry K. Janssen, have plants at Reading, Pa., which also were raided by federal officers.

Search warrants also were executed at the residence and office of Rudolph Pheensteicher, described as the advertising agent; William Kaupe, associated with a silk importing house, and Charles H. Unversagt, said to be a "dealer in investments."

TANKER'S CREW SAVED.

Washington, D. C., August 7.—The captain and 13 members of the crew of the American tank steamer O. B. Jennings, sunk Sunday by a German submarine off the Virginia coast, have arrived safely at Norfolk, Va., the Navy department announced tonight. The 14 men with the 30 previously reported as having been landed account for all the members of the tanker's crew.

THE BRITISH NAVY SAVED THE DAY

Declares Lloyd George in Reviewing War Before the House of Commons Yesterday

REVERTING TO PEACE

He Declares That No Peace Can Come So Long As People Who Caused War Control Enemy

London, England, August 7. — David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, today in a speech before the house of commons reviewed extensively the war situation. He referred particularly to what had been accomplished in the recent drive by the Allied forces on the Soissons-Rheims salient and to the destruction of submarines, of which 150 have been accounted for since the war began — more than half of these in the last year—and the part the Americans now are playing and would play later in the fight for the cause of democracy.

"He would be a sanguine man on the German general staff who would now predict that Germany could obtain a military decision this year," the Premier declared, and he characterized Marshal Foch's counter offensive as "the most brilliant in the annals of the war."

Reverting to peace, he said the people who made the war still were in evidence and that they could have no peace so long as they were predominant in the councils of the enemy.

Referring to the part the British navy had played in the war, the Premier said that until all the Allies were defeated at sea, Germany could never triumph.

When Great Britain decided to throw her whole weight into the war four years ago, he continued, she did so because of an outrage on international rights. Had she not taken this decision the whole course of the war would have been different. He pictured the part the navies had played in the war, in the vast wilderness of the sea with no one to witness or to describe their operations and he did not think that many persons realized that if the Allies were defeated on the water the war would be over.

"When the war began," said Mr. Lloyd George, "the British navy, then the largest in the world, represented a tonnage of two and a half million. Now, including the auxiliary fleet, it is eight million. Were it not for this increase the seas might be barred for the commerce of the world. Every trade route of the world is patrolled by its ships."

The Premier then referred to the other activities of the navies, such as convoying, patrolling, mine-laying, mine-sweeping and chasing the submarines. It was here that he said 150 German submarines have been destroyed, more than half of them in the last year.

"During June alone," the Premier continued, "British naval ships steamed eight million miles. To this must be added the efforts of the merchantile marine which is now a branch of the British navy and whose men face the same danger, carrying for the Allies as well as themselves most of the American troops that have so valiantly acquitted themselves in recent combat.

"I wonder how many people understand the number of men required to man and maintain the British navy and mercantile marine. There were at least 1,500,000, probably 800,000 or 900,000 of whom are of military age. There was an attempt to comb out some of these men, but it was found impossible for to do so, would be letting down the British fleet, and to let down the British fleet, is to let down the Allies.

"I wish to point to the necessity of not impairing in the slightest degree the efficiency, strength and growth of the British navy and mercantile marine. During the past two years, Germany has made two distinct attempts to force a decision—one on the land and one on the sea. The land offensive might have been disastrous but the sea offensive, if it had succeeded, would have been final. If the submarine had succeeded, our armies in France would have withered away. No Americans could have come over to assist us and the French troops. Ammunition could not have been shipped and we could not have sent the necessary coal and material to enable France and Italy to manufacture munitions.

"If France, Italy and Great Britian were threatened with starvation, the war would have been over before this stage had been reached. I do not wish to minimize in the least the great assistance rendered by the Americans, French, Italian and Japanese fleets but the British fleet is so incomparably greater and its operations are on a scale of so much greater magnitude that I digress upon this point. Its importance and the immensity of its efforts in the war should be realized.

The American Naval mission which came over recently saw a great deal of the effort of the British navy and was immensely struck with the vastness of the work which is being done. It is especially anxious that steps be taken to make known, not only here but in America, the gigantic character of the task we are doing.

"Unless the Allies had a complete triumph at sea from the outset of the war, no effort on land could have saved them. The British fleet has been mainly responsible for that complete triumph, which could not have been secured and maintained without gigantic efforts in men and material. Any distribution of resources which would impair in the least the effort would be ruinous to the forces of the Allies.

"I would like to point out, in dealing with the army and its cost, that the maintenance of the navy and the mercantile marine is the first charge on the resources of the country. Our military efforts have been subject to the demands of those obligations on our resources in men and material, yet, since August, 1914, including those already with the colors, Great Britian alone has raised for the army and the navy 6,250,000 men, for the most part voluntarily. The Dominions contributed 1,06[illegible],000 and India 1,250,000. If America were to call to the colors the same number of men as Great Britian in proportion to population it would mean nearly 16,000,000 men.

"On the western front after the enemy had been relieved of all apprehension on the eastern front because of the Brest-Litovsk treaty the Germans brought all their best divisions against us and our Allies. Therefore when the German offensive began March 21, the Allies were confronted by the flower of the German army who had rested and made preparation especially for the great blow, while the French and the British were tried by the prolonged offensive on our part under the most exhausting conditions.

"Considerable American forces had been expected to reach the battle front by spring, but as a matter of fact on the 21st of March there was only one American division in the line, although there were three of four divisions behind the line which were brought up after the attack began.

"The weather conditions were the most favorable that the enemy could have chosen. Our united command was not yet an accomplished fact so that when the blow came the reserves of the Allied army were not available to meet it where it fell.

"Those were the conditions under which the long prepared and carefully planned blow of the picked troops of Germany fell upon the British army. The enemy's object was to obtain a military decision this year, before the American army could come up, first of all by severing the two armies and then attacking the separated French and British forces.

SUBS SINK LIGHTSHIP OFF CAPE HATTERAS

Naval Officials Voice Belief That U-Boat Commandera Are Instructed to Avoid Exposure

Washington, D. C., August 7.—Destruction by a submarine of Diamond Shoals lightship No. 71, a helpless craft anchored off Cape Hatteras, to warn shipping from the treacherous shoals forming the "graveyard of the Atlantic coast," confirms the belief of naval officials that German sea wolves sent to this side of the Atlantic are under orders to handicap commerce in all ways possible without exposing themselves to naval or other formidable opportunities.

The crew, who took to their boats, have reached shore safely.

The submarine came within a half mile off shore, according to the brief report which reached the navy department.

The Diamond shoals light station is one of the most famous guides to navigation in the world. Such vessels usually are manned by graybeards and are of such a type as to be utterly helpless in the face of an enemy attack.

The attacking submarine probably was the one that sank the American tank steamer O. B. Jennings, 100 miles off the Virginia coast several days ago. Her exploit in showing herself above water within half a mile of the Carolina coast, in an important shipping lane, where innumerable patrol boats are supposed to be plying is one of the most daring recorded since the German raiders first made their appearance on this side of the Atlantic.

REPORTERS WILL APPEAL.

Waterloo, Iowa, August 7.—Reporters on local newspapers who have received notices to the effect that they would have to obtain other positions to comply with the "Work or Fight" order or be placed in Class 1, have not been exempted, although the Waterloo Exemption board notified one newspaper that the notices to its employes were sent to the employes of the mechanical department by mistake. The reporters will appeal from the decision of the Board. 12 employes on one newspaper received notices, but practically all of these will be rescinded by the board.

General Pershing Honored.

With the American Army in France, August 7.—(By the Associated Press) — The grand cross of the Legion of Honor was conferred on General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces, today by President Poincare in the presence of a distinguished assemblage at the American headquarters. The decoration is the highest and the most distinguished of all the honors within the power of France to bestow.

IMPORTANT GAINS MADE BY ALLIES

In Soissons-Rheims Sector, in the Montdidier Region and Still Further North in Flanders

DESTROY 150 U-BOATS

Since the War Began Is Claim of David Lloyd George, the British Premier, in Commons

(By the Associated Press.)

The Allied armies have obtained further success over the Germans in fighting in the Soissons-Rhiems sector and to the north in the Montdidier region and still further north in Flanders between the Lawe and Clarence rivers.

East of the town of Braisne on the Vesle river, midway between Soissons and Rheims, Americans and French after the stiffest kind of fighting, have crossed the river and held all the positions gained. The French to the north of Rheims have penetrated the German positions for more than 400 yards in the railroad triangle beginning at Rheims and running northeastward toward Rethel and northwestward to Laon. In addition, all the positions previously gained by the Allied troops throughout the entire Rheims-Soissons salient have been solidly held, notwithstanding counter attacks and the heavy artillery fire, the enemy has poured down from the heights north of the Vesle upon thei rantogonists. Near where the Vesle enters the Aisne, east of Soissons, the French have overcome the resistanct of the esemy and taken the village of Ciry-Salsogne.

In the Montdidier sector the French sonth and southeast of the town have further advanced their line on this imoprtant section, which represents the junction point of the armies of the German Crown Prince and Crown Prince Ruppercht of Bavaria.

It remained for the British, however, to deliver the hardest blow against the enemy Wednesday. Following up a previous advance in the famous Lys sector northwest of La-Bassee, Field Marshal Haig's men pushed forward their line over a front of nearly five miles to a depth of a thousand yards, between the Lawe and Clarence rivers. The details of this advance are not yet in hand, but the manouever doubtless will go far toward lessening the point of the salient that has stood a menace for months to the British line north and south of it.

Next in importance is the further gaining of footing by the French and Americans across the Vesle, where the pressure against the Germans toward the Aisne can be resumed when further troops ford the stream, but the gain of ground by the French in the railroad triangle north of Rheims also must be looked upon as a move of great strategic value. From their position the French are now able to dominate with their guns the railway line over which the Germans have been bringing stores from the northwest through the town of Rethel, and that line running northwestward across the Aisne toward Laon, which undoubtedly has been used since the retreat began for the removal of troops, guns and supplies out of the threatened zone.

David Lloyd George, the British premier, addressing the house of commons, spoke optimistically of the status of the war from the Allied standpoint. He characterized the present offensive on the Aisne-Marne front as the most brilliant in the annals of the war and praised the part taken in it by the American troops. More than 150 submarines have been destroyed since the war began and the submarine menace has failed, he added.

BOGUS MASONIC DEGREES

Alleged to Have Been Conferred Upon Many Soldiers and Sailors.

New York, August 7.—Accused of having conferred bogus Masonic degrees on more than one thousand men, many of them soldiers and sailors, since last March, Spencer S. Ransom and Adam Stepan were held here today in $1,000 and $5,000 bail respectively, after pleading not guilty to indictments alleging grand larceny and fraud.

Posing as the general organizer of Masonic lodges under an alleged charter from the "Grand Lodge of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons," according to the district attorney's office, Ransom is said to have received $50 from each candidate. Stepan, it is said, was master of "Alpha Lodge," which met in a hall in a side street of the Bowery. He alleges that he was doped into becoming an officer of the lodge.

One of the alleged victims charged that the defendant had offered to make him a thirty-third degree Mason for $140.

PAPER MILLS ESSENTIAL.

Washington, D. C., August 7—Paper mills have been listed as an essential industry, the priorities division of the war industries board announced today, on the understanding that the greatest possible economy will be exercised in the use of paper and that newspapers will reduce their consumption of newsprint 15 per cent on daily editions and 20 per cent on Sunday editions.

STORM CAUSES FIVE DEATHS

Aviation Field Near Lake Charles, La., Wrecked in Tropical Storm and Many Buildings Damaged.

Lake Charles, La., August 7.—Nineteen persons were killed, 20 injured, some probably fatally, Gerstner aviation field near here was virtually demolished and other property damaged, estimated at thousands of dollars, was caused by the tropical hurricane which struck southwestern Louisiana yesterday, according to information that reached here tonight from the storm swept district.

Two persons were killed at Gerstner field where it was reported nearly all of the hangars had been razed and many airplanes either destroyed or blown away completely.

Those killed at Gerstner field were Sergeant George MacGee and Private Lester Williams. Their addresses were not announced, nor were details of the manner in which they were killed made public.

Ten persons were killed at Lake Charles, four at DeQuincey and three at Big Lake.

SAVE MEN MAROONED ALL NIGHT AT NIAGARA

Life Saving Crew From Youngstown Rescue Men From Sand Scow After 16 Hours

Niagara Falls, August 7.—After being marooned on a sand scow within 1,000 feet of the brink of Niagara Falls for sixteen hours, George Harris of Buffalo and Gus Lofberg, Swedish sailor, were rescued by the Youngstown Life Saving crew this morning.

The scow broke away from a tug yesterday evening opposite Port Day, where it was being used in dredging operations on a new power channel and with the two men on board was carried into the upper rapids and directly toward the crest of the Horseshoe Falls.

A shelving rock off the head of Goat Island caught the unwieldy craft and held it, saving the men from quick death. The lifesavers succeeded in getting a line to the boat last night but the length of the rope was so great and the scow so low in the water that the lifeline sagged into the swift current, and it was impossible to operate a breeches buoy.

The lifesavers abandoned their work at midnight. Searchlights were kept on the wreck and an electrical sign was rigged up showing the word "rest," so that the men on the scow would know that they had not been abandoned.

This morning a second line was shot across the wreck from the roof of the powerhouse, where the shore end of the cable was anchored and with the breeches buoy was hauled out by the two men. Lofberg helped Harris into the breeches and he was brought in. The weight of his body on the rope caused it to sag deep into the current and there was danger that the extra strain on the scow would tear it loose from its uncertain position on the rock. Harris was exhausted when he was taken from the breeches buoy.

TORRID WAVE BROKEN REPORTS WASHINGTON

New High Records Reached in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City

Washington, D. C., August 7. — Shattering all previously observed records of high temperature, most of which were established yesterday, the prevailing hot wave today drew to a climax over the Atlantic coast area north of Norfolk, Va., and tonight was being destroyed in a series of self-induced thunder storms.

Philadelphia, with an official temperature of 105 degrees, Atlantic City with 104, and New York with 102, set new records, the Weather bureau reported.

A new center of low atmospheric pressure formed over the New England states, the experts said, and continued the furnace-like drawing of heated air out of the mid-continent section during the day. But the heated blanket close to the earth's surface extended upward finally displaced cool air in the high levels and thunder storms broke at several widely separated points. The outlook is still for high temperature. Weather bureau officials said, but the present torrid wave is broken.

The heat wave today, the third of its sway, struck mercilessly into the miles of temporary barracks buildings in Washington where war workers are employed. There were no deaths, but much suffering.

COLUMBIA ATHLETE WOUNDED.

New York, August 7. — Lieutenant Jefferson A. Healey, captain of the Columbia university football team in 1916, and an all around amateur athelete, has been wounded in France and is now in a hospital, according to a cablegram received by his family here today. He is 23 years old.

Entering the Plattsburg camp, Lieutenant Healy further pursued his course at Syracuse. He was later stationed at Camp Greene, N. C., as a second lieutenant of infantry. No details were received as to the nature of his wounds.

PLAN LARGE ARMY AND MIGHTY DRIVE

Next Spring to Force to a Victorious Conclusion the War in Shortest Possible Time

NEED FIVE MILLION MEN

Three Million in France and Two Million More Moving Forward As Needed to Assure Triumph

Washington, D. C., August 7. — Backed by a reservoir of five million American troopers, Field Marshal Foch, supreme commander of the American and Allied armies, is preparing to hurl the entire united military strength of France, Great Britain and the United States against the Germans on the western front in order to bring the war to a victorious conclusion in the shortest possible time. Next spring will see the terrific conflict, already in progress on the Aisne-Vesle line, in full swing with Foch's armies striking with all their power.

This was the impression gained today by members of the senate military committee, who heard General March, chief of staff, explain in the executive session the War department's reasons for asking extension of draft age limits to include all men between 18 and 45 years of age. They learned also that the definite decision to enlarge the American military program to an army of five million men was reached about July 30 and is in accordance with an agreement reached in Paris shortly before that time.

The date when the United States decided to more than double the great effort it already was making and to bring its whole manpower to bear immediately may be significant. General Foch's smashing blow, which has flattened out the Aisne-Marne salient and has thrown the whole German front from Rheims to the sea into jeopardy was struck July 15, with American troops bearing their full share.

It appears possible that the success of that blow had influenced American officials who continuously have pressed for a vigorous aggressive campaign at the earliest possible moment and with attention concentrated on the western front to believe that enough could be done this year to prepare the way for a smashing military triumph next year when the full American army becomes available.

As the project is understood, although no details were available, it is contemplated to place an army of substantially three million American troops in France before the spring campaign opens, backed by two million more at home moving forward as needed. In this connection intimation that the British have made extraordinary efforts to concentrate troops on the western front in the last few months becomes increasingly significant. Coupled with the French and American efforts, this gives promise to such overwhelming forces in the battle next year that a comparatively short and bitter fight may see the issue decided and the German army driven beyond the Rhine if it is not destroyed in the field.

In his mid-week conference with newspapermen later in the day, General March dealt with the battle situation in general terms and referred to his appearance before the senate committee only to deny a report that he had fixed the military program of landing 84 American divisions in France by next May. He had made no such statement, he said.

ARMY AND NAVY LISTS OF CASUALTIES GROW

Number Killed in Action Comparatively Small, the Aggregate Being 150

Washington, D. C., August 7. — Casualties in the army and Marine corps overseas to the number of 1,014 were made public today by the War and Navy departments. This was the largest day's total since the toll of the Marne-Aisne victory began to arrive last Monday.

Of the total today, 722 were soldiers and 292 Marines. The number of killed in action was again comparatively small, aggregating 150—army men 99, Marines 51. The wounded severely numbered 437—army 404, Marines 33; while the total of missing was 115, all soldiers.

A recapitulation of the seven army lists issued during the day and the one Marine corps list shows: Killed in action, army 99, Marines 51. Died of wound, army 5, Marines 2. Died of airplane accidents, army 1, Marines 0. Died of accidents and other causes, army 22, Marines 0. Died of disease, army 2, Marines 0. Missing, army 115, Marines 0. Wounded severely, army 404, Marines 33. Wounded, degree undetermined, army 72, Marines 206. Totals, army 722, Marines 292.

WANTS BIG WAR PROFIT TAX.

Chicago, Ill., August 7.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, tonight declared himself unreservedly in favor of a flat war-profit tax of 80 per cent. "The adoption of an 80 per cent war-profit tax should render unnecessary and I believe undesirable an increase in the existing excess profit tax rate," he declared.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PIRATES TAKE ANOTHER

From Phillies by Score of 4 to 2—Mayer was Master of the Game.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 7.—Mayer was master of his former team mates at all times today and Pittsburgh made it two straight. Score:

		R	H	E
Pittsburgh	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4	7	3	
Philadelphia	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	7	1	

Batteries — Mayer and Schmidt; Watson and Adams.

BRAVES DEFEAT CARDINALS.

Batting Rally in Eleventh Inning Gives Game to Boston.

Boston, Mass., August 7.—Chadbourne's single, Terry's sacrifice hit and J. C. Smith's double to the left field wall the last of the 11th, gave Boston a 4 to 3 victory over St. Louis today. Score:

St. Louis	0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	9	1	
Boston	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4	11	2	

Batteries—Packard and Gonzales; Crandall and Wilson.

REDS TAKE TWO FROM GIANTS.

Cincinnati Gets Both Ends of Double-Header.

New York, August 7. — Cincinnati defeated New York in both sections of a double-header here today by scores of 8 to 3 and 4 to 2. Cincinnati won the first game by scoring five runs in the second inning on six hits, including home runs by Schneider and Neale.

Bressler, on furlough from Camp Merritt, pitched Cincinnati to victory in the second game. Score:

First game.

Cincinnati	0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—8	13	0	
New York	0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—3	11	0	

Batteries — Schneider, Eller and Wingo; Territt, Schupp and McCarty.

Second game.

Cincinnati	2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—4	9	0	
New York	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	12	2	

Batteries — Bressler and Wingo; DeMaree, Toney and Rariden.

DODGERS WIN CLOSE GAME.

Timely Home Run by M. Wheat Gives Game to Superbas.

Brooklyn, August 7. — M. Wheat's home run with two men on bases in the fourth inning beat Chicago here today by a score of 3 to 2. Score:

Chicago	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2	7	2	
Brooklyn	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 x—3	5	3	

Batteries—Douglas, Carter, Hendrix and O'Farrell; Grimes and M. Wheat.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

SENATORS SCALP INDIANS.

Feature of Game Being Stick Work by Judge.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 7.—Judge's batting was a big factor in today's game, Washington defeating Cleveland 6-2. He drove in three runs and scored one himself

		R	H	E
Washington	1 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 1—6	14	1	
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2	7	1	

Batteries — Shaw, Johnson and Ainsmith; Morton, Enzmann and O'Neill.

WHITE SOX CLEAN UP SERIES.

From Yankees by Winning Both Games of a Double-header.

Chicago, Ill., August 7. — Chicago made a clean sweep of the series with New York by winning both games of a double-header today, 3-4 and 4-0, respectively. The first game was a slugging match. In the second game, Chicago scored all of its runs by bunching two-base hits consecutively.

First game—

New York	0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—4	14	1	
Chicago	2 0 4 1 0 0 1 0 x—8	7	0	

Batteries — Love, Finerman and Walters; Cicotte and Schalk, Jacobs.

Second game—

New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	10	0	
Chicago	0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 x—4	5	2	

Batteries — Sanders, Keating and Hannah; Shellenback and Schalk.

TIGERS DEFEAT RED SOX.

By Batting Hard and Knocking J. Bush Out of the Box.

Detroit, Mich., August 7. — Detroit won from Boston 11-8 today, knocking J. Bush out of the box in two innings and coupling hits with bases on balls, off Kinney.

Boston	1 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 2—8	7	1	
Detroit	6 1 0 1 0 0 0 3 x—11	15	2	

Batteries — J. Bush, Pertica, Kinney and Mayer, Schang; C. Jones, Hall, Dauss and Stanage, Yelle.

BROWNS TAKE DOUBLE-HEADER.

And Allow Athletics Only One Run in Two Games.

St. Louis, Mo., August 7. — St. Louis defeated Philadelphia in two fast games, 3-1 and 4-0, today. The second game was played in one hour and six minutes. The visitors got their only run of the day in the first game, when they outhit the locals.

First game—

Philadelphia	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1	8	1	
St. Louis	0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 x—3	4	2	

Batteries — Johnson and Perkins; Wright and Nunamaker.

Second game—

Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	2	
St. Louis	1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 x—4	6	1	

Batteries — Adams, Watson and McAvoy; Leifield and Severeid.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

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At Rochester, first game—			
Jersey City	4	9	0
Rochester	5	10	1
Second game—			
Jersey City	4	16	7
Rochester	6	11	1
At Hamilton—			
Newark	1	4	1
Hamilton	2	5	2
At Buffalo, first game—			
Binghamton	4	10	3
Buffalo	7	9	0
Second game (7 innings by agreement)—			
Binghamton	6	5	0
Buffalo	3	4	1
At Toronto, first game—			
Baltimore	5	8	1
Toronto	0	6	2
Second game—			
Baltimore	1	3	0
Toronto	3	9	1

Note — Syracuse transferred to Hamilton.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, August 7.—The intense heat, which reduced attendance in the financial district to a minimum and caused partial suspension of operations at leading industrial centers, the enlarged war casualty list and the further erratic movement of specialties, contributed to today's nominal stock market.

Leaders were sluggish from the outset, reflecting the usual conflict of opinion among traders. The few conspicuous changes including General motors, which reacted 3½ points and rallied 5; tobaccos in which extreme recessions ranged from 2 to 5 points and some of the more obscure unclassified shares at advances and declines of 1 to 3 points.

Many of the high grade or investment rails did not appear on the ticker during the stagnant forenoon, but St. Paul common and preferred, New Haven and Reading displayed moderate activity and firmness late.

United States steel rose and fell within fractional limits, supplying less than its usual quota and ending virtually unchanged. Kindred shares generally fluctuated in the same restricted manner.

Telegraph and telephone issues, Peoples gas and a few low priced miscellaneous stock yielded 1 to 2 points. Bonds were mixed on light dealings. Liberty thrds, 4¼, made a new low mark at 92. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,975,000.

All United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 8,834 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 45½@46¼; creamery, extras, (92 score), 45¾; firsts, 42½@45, packing stock, current make, No. 2, 34½.

Eggs — Irregular; receipts, 12,996 cases; fresh gathered extras, 46@47; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 44@45; do firsts, 39@43; state Pennsylvania and nearby western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 57@60; do browns, 49@52; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 38@47.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 4,994 boxes; state, fresh specials, 25¾@26; do average run, 25@25½.

Poultry—Live, unsettled; no prices quoted. Dressed, steady; chickens, 39@46; fowls, 29@35; old roosters, 25@26½.

New York Meats.

Beeves — Receipts, 1,410; weak; steers, $9.25@17.50; bulls, $7.00@10.00; cows, $4.50@10.50.

Calves—Receipts, 2,020, firm; veals, $15.00@19.00; culls, $12.00@14.50, skim milk calves, $9.00@10.00; grassers, $8.00@9.25; earlings, $7.00@9.00; southern and western calves, $10.75@13.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,270; steady; sheep, $8.00@12.50; culls, $6.00@7.50; lambs, $16.50@19.60; culls, $12.50@15.00.

Hogs — Receipts, 3,100, steady; heavy to light hogs, $20.00@20.50; roughs, $18.00.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 140 lb. sack	$1.32
Corn, kiln dried	$1.95
Corn meal, table use	$6.00
Corn meal, cwt.	$3.56
Oats	93@95
Dairy feed (special) cwt.	$3.15
Hominy	$3.35
Gluten, cwt.	$2.93

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	44@45
Butter, creamery	45@46
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	47
Veal, sweet milk veals	18@20
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	16@18
Fowls, lb.	28
Spring chicken	30
Potatoes, new, a bushel	$1.50
Early fall apples, bush.	$1.00

Hides.

(Quoted by Muller Hide company.)

No. 1 cow hides	15½
No. 2 cow hides	14½
No. 1 bull hides, over 60 lb	12
No. 2 bull hides, ver 60 lb	11

No. 3 hides, 1-3 less.

No. 1 horse hides	$3.00@3.50

No. 3 horse hides, half price.

Headless horse heads, 50 cents less.

Veal skins	$2.75@3.00

No. 2s, 15 cents to 20 cents each less. Dairy skins, $2.00 to $2.50; No. 3s, grassers, culls and skunks at value.

Dog Eats Stamps.

A dog belonging to a Malvern (Ark.) druggist ate $4 worth of one-cent postage stamps one day. The stamps had been left on a desk by the dog's master. The dog's owner believes the dog's act was prompted by patriotism, the dog believing that the more stamps Uncle Sam sells the better for his business.

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RUNS DIDN'T GET UKRAINE GRAIN

It Was Burned There by Remnants of the Czecho-Slovak Retiring Army.

TOUCH TEUTS IN STOMACHS

Food Allowances Reduced, and Starvation in Some Places Is Apparent—Take Revenge for Oppressive Treatment of Bohemia.

Washington.—Amid the many easy triumphs which enabled the Teutons this year to slice great sections from the map of Russia, like coupons from a bond, Germany and Austria both suffered one frightful disappointment. And the pang was in the weakest part of their political anatomy—the collective stomach of their peoples.

The grain of which the two kaisers expected to plunder the Ukraine was not there—at least there was so little of it that Germany had to lower her bread ration, while Austria continued to starve a bit more rapidly. The supplies had been burned.

These fires were lighted, with a kind of poetic justice, by the remnants of the Czecho-Slovak army—deserters from the Austrian ranks and inveterate enemies of the Hapsburgs, who had been reconstituted into Russian military units under the Kerensky regime and fought so splendidly for Russia before the whole nation collapsed from the gnawing of the bolsheviki.

Fortunate for the Allies.

Until March of this year this Czecho-Slovak army had been stationed in the Ukraine—50,000 men in line and 50,000 more in reserve. Then bolshevik representatives dissolved their organization and took away their arms, though about 20,000 refused to part with their weapons. They were given promises that they would be allowed to leave Russia for the United States, but, of course, no means of transportation were provided. And so they remained where they were.

It was fortunate for the allies that they did. As soon as they realized that Germany's chief objective in Russia was the Ukrainian grain supply they began a systematic campaign of pillage and burning, in which they were assisted by the peasants themselves, aroused at the thought that the old landowners were to return under German protection.

The evidence that the Czecho-Slovaks were successful is incontestable. Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian prime minister until his little exchange of pleasantries with M. Clemenceau, placed the responsibility for the bare Ukrainian cupboard on the shoulders of the Czecho-Slovaks. German representatives in the Austrian reichsrath repeated the charge in greater details. A Magyar deputy in the Hungarian parliament recently declared that the Czecho-Slovak army in Ukraine had burned or taken away everything of value.

Had Their Revenge.

Not only did they destroy what they could, but they fought bitterly to prevent the Teutons taking what was left. Retiring and hampered by their lack of equipment, they stopped to meet the advancing Germans repeatedly in the field. Their last battle, one of those confused struggles which get little space in the cable reports, was fought near Bachmac, halfway between Kieff and Kursk on the road to Moscow. After the fight, though the Czecho-Slovaks had been armed chiefly with axes, they themselves buried more than 300 Germans.

Certainly in Ukraine the Czecho-Slovaks have had their revenge for three centuries of suffocation and oppression in Bohemia. But throughout the war they have launched shattering blows against their Austrian and German enemies and the whole idea of Mittel Europa.

MANY MILLIONS FEWER BORN

War Costs Europe 12,500,000 Potential Lives an Expert Reports.

London.—The war has caused the belligerent countries of Europe the loss of not less than 12,500,000 potential lives because of the decrease in the number of births resulting from the war, says Sir Bernard Mallet, registrar general of Great Britain. This country, he asserts, has lost in these potential lives 650,000 children. He believes that other belligerent countries have suffered in this respect more than has Great Britain. Sir Bernard estimated that every day of the war means a loss of 7,000 potential lives of children to the United Kingdom, France, Italy and the central powers.

Moon by "Earthlight."

When the crescent of the new moon appears in the west the phenomenon called "the old moon in the young one's arms" is often observed. Partly embraced by the horns of the crescent is seen the whole round orb of the moon. The cause of this appearance is that the "earthlight" upon that part of the moon not reached by the sunshine is sufficiently brilliant to render it faintly visible to our eyes.

Artificial Indigo.

Chemists discovered by research years ago the process of making artificial indigo, but it was only when a thermometer broke in the solution that they found out how to make the indigo cheap enough to be commercially valuable. The mercury so increased the yield of a certain acid that the process was cheapened sufficiently to make artificial indigo less expensive than natural indigo.

KEEP LOST MEN'S PHOTOS

Navy Department Is Anxious to Perpetuate Memory of Enlisted Men.

Washington.—Secretary Daniels is anxious to preserve in the navy's record photographs of all men of that branch who have lost their lives in the service. He is requesting relatives and friends to send photographs to the recruiting division, bureau of navigation, navy department.

The purpose is to perpetuate the memory of enlisted men. Officers are required to provide photographs and official pictures are taken of all graduates of Annapolis.

As rapidly as photographs of enlisted men are received copies will be made for the records of the navy department and the originals returned to the owners. A photograph of each man will be forwarded by the department to the training station where he began his career in the service. There, a memorial gallery or hero's corner will be formed.

Sets Example to Teachers.

White Cloud, Kan.—Professor Roberts, superintendent of the schools here, has set the example in patriotism for his men teachers. Instead of attending a county teachers' institute he has gone to work raising garden truck on a farm.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MANY MORRIS MATTERS.

New Berlin Defeated by Local Nine in Rousing Game of Ball.

Morris, August 7.—A very interesting ball game took place on the fair grounds last Saturday between the New Berlin team and a team picked from the Tractor and Town teams. The Morris boys won by the following score:

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New Berlin	000000400—	4
Morris	30002001x—	6

A return game will be played at New Berlin on Saturday of this week. The two teams are quite evenly matched and a good game is expected.

Former Morris Boy Married.

Last week cards were received here by friends announcing the marriage in Binghamton on Tuesday, July 30th, of Helen Louise Morse to John Warner, formerly of Morris, son of Mrs. Winnie Warner. They will be at home at 6 Division street after September 1st.

Cheese Factory Report.

The following report to the patrons of the Morris Cheese factory has been sent out: Total milk received, 209,216 pounds; total cheese made, 20,924 pounds; total receipts, $4,925.73; manufacturing at $2.00 per hundred, $418.48; proceeds to patrons, $4,507.25; average test of milk, 3.6; average price of milk, $2.15; price for butter fat, 60 cents.

Real Estate Changes Hands.

Mrs. Canby Lennon has sold her place of three and one-half acres, just out of the village on the south side, to Mr. Dennison, who has taken possession. Mrs. Lennon has bought the Ansel McIntyre house on Hargrave street for $600 and takes possession September 1.

Grange Picnic.

The Louisville grange of Morris will hold a picnic in Andrew Gaten's woods on Friday of this week.

Matters of Moment.

The Morris Boy Scouts camped out from Saturday night till Sunday afternoon at Turtle lake, near Garrattsville. —Miss Ruth Light is spending a part of her vacation with friends in the Mohawk valley. — Howard Sloan, a former employe of the tractor plant here, has a position in a ship building plant in Philadelphia.—Mrs. F. J. Joyce and Mrs. Whitney Joyce of Unadilla were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kenyon at "Kenyonstead," a couple of days last week, and called on other friends in town.—Mrs. Hull and daughter, Agnes, of Brooklyn, are guests for the summer at Miss Anna Steele's.—The Morris fair this year will be held on October 2, 3 and 4. Catalogues may be had of the secretary, D. T. Wightman.

WITH MILFORD SOLDIERS.

Tidings from Soldiers in America or Overseas.

Milford, August 7. — Word has been received here of the safe arrival in France of two more Milford boys, Millard B. Weeks of the Field bakery, and Guy Ashcraft of the Cavalry.

Lieutenant Robert Downing was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. John Woodcock, making the trip on a motorcycle. He is located at the Plattsburg training camp.

Captain A. K. Benedict, who has been located at Fort Ontario for some time with the U. S. A. General Hospital No. 5, has been transferred to Base Hospital No. 70, for overseas service. Captain and Mrs. Benedict were recent guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ella Spooner.

At Arnold's Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Olmstead and children of Scranton, Pa., are occupying the Harrison camp at Arnold's lake for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler and Mrs. Norma Barnard of New York city and Miss Elsa Barnard of Oneonta are spending the summer at the Perry camp.

Miss Josephine Whitney and Miss Jennie VanDyke are spending a couple of weeks at the Whitney camp.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hawver of New York city are spending a couple of weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Hawver. — Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barr returned Sunday to Berkshire, after spending several days at the home of E. H. Rider. — Mr. and Mrs. H. VanCott of Bainbridge were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilcox. — Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. Van Sherman are spending a few days at the Thousand Islands.

TIDINGS FROM WESTFORD.

Westford, August 7.—Mrs. Grace McCall and Mr. Philbrick of New York, who have been guests at J. R. Skinner's, have returned to their city homes.—S. T. Bennett of Springfield, Mass., spent from Friday until Sunday with his wife and children at the home of Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Schenevus were guests there Friday and L. B. Bennett on Sunday.—Dessie McNerio was quite ill last week with the mumps and Andrew Skinner with the measles. There are several other cases of measles in town.—Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tyler on the arrival of a little daughter, Elizabeth L., on July 31.—Mrs. Samuel Vaugn is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Tyler. —Elmer J. Wright has sold his farm to a party away and gives possession September 1.—A. J. Skinner has bought Dr. Sloan's house in this village. — William E. Wales purchased the place he now occupies at the recent sale of the property belonging to the Groff estate. He has since sold the same to William Groff. The price in both instances was $1,510. — Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dunnigan and daughter, Edna, of Albany, were guests over Sunday of the Misses Snyder. Mr. Dunnigan left on Tuesday and his wife and daughter remained for a longer time.—Prof. and Mrs. Tirus and two little sons left last week for a two weeks auto trip.—Harry Holmes has been called in the draft and expects to leave for Fort Slocum next Thursday.—John K. Tyler is harvesting eight acres of very fine wheat.—F. Wilbur and son are also working in a fine piece.

WEST LAURENS NEWS.

Miss Lena Cogshall Seriously Injured While Harnessing Animal.

West Laurens, August 7. — Recently, while harnessing a horse, Miss Lena Cogshall was kicked on the leg below the knee, the animal inflicting a deep wound with its calk and splintering the bone by the blow.

Red Cross Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross will be held in their rooms Thursday afternoon, August 8. Everybody come, as there is a large amount of work to do.

A LETTER FROM LENA.

Lena, August 7.—The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary meeting will be held at Mrs. Chester Harrington's Wednesday, August 14, for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eldred and daughter of Milford visited at Mrs. Lida Eldred's and Clifford Deforest's Tuesday and Wednesday.—There will be a Red Cross social at the home of Frank Carter this week Friday evening, ice cream and light refreshments will be served. Ladies and gents please bring a five cent handkerchief for the handkerchief booth. A cordial invitation is extended.—The annual Babcock and Cruttenden reunion will be held August 21, at the home of Mrs. Emergene Gregory near Welcome, all relatives try and come, make the day a pleasant one, seeing all relatives.—Edson Balcom visited at Everett Sherman's at Mt. Vision Sunday.

OTEGO PERSONALS.

Otego, August 7. — Mrs. Roscoe R. Hilton left Tuesday evening for Philadelphia, Pa., where she expects to remain with her husband, R. R. Hilton, special machinist, first class, of United States navy, who is now stationed there but expects to leave soon for France. — Mrs. DeForest Chauncey and son, Pierce, of Newburg, are visiting relatives and friends in town. — Rev. and Mrs. Volz are attending camp meeting at Sidney. — Miss Florence Hunt of New Berlin is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Hunt.—Miss Margaret Scholl of Binghamton is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Scholl. — Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chesmey and son of Sidney visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bundy a portion of last week. — Miss Margaret Cleveland of Conneaut Lake, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wait.

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER NEWS.

Middlefield Center, August 7. — The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. G. M. Huntington on Thursday afternoon of next week. A cordial invitation is given to all. — Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pier of Cooperstown spent from Friday until Saturday with Mrs. J. M. Head. — Miss Margaret Grommon and Miss Ardelle Hahn of Utica, who have been spending a while with the former's grandparents, have returned to their home. — Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Margaret, of Gloversville, came on Saturday to visit Mrs. George Groat for a while. — Alfred Grommon of Utica is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper. — A sunshine box has been presented to Mrs. Elmer Smith by the Excelsior club.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

NORTH KORTRIGHT NEWS.

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken Held Tuesday.

North Kortright, August 7. — The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken, whose death occurred Sunday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Leal, Walton, was held from the church here Tuesday, Rev. R. R. Irwin officiating. The interment was in the North Kortright cemetery. Mrs. McCracken was the widow of William M. McCracken, deceased, and was a most estimable woman, beloved by a large circle of friends. Besides the sister named, she is survived by a brother, Edward Clark, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. J. O. Ballagh.

Three Critical Cases.

Three very serious cases of measles have been reported: Alex MacDougal of West Kortright, who has inflammatory rheumatism with it; Mrs. John Kerr and Leonard Tait, both of whom have been critically ill. Mrs. Carl Pick is nurse for the latter. All are thought now to be somewhat improved and hopes are entertained for their recovery.

Young Ladies Give Play.

The young ladies of Gilchrist Memorial church are scheduled to give a popular play in the church on Friday evening of this week, to which a general invitation is extended.

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Delhi, August 7.—Mrs. Naugle and Miss Naugle of Closter, N. J., are guests of Mrs. Henry Pease. —Miss Ida Stilson of Atlantic City, N. J., is spending the month of August with her aunt, Miss Alice Stilson. — John C. Stoddart, son, Griswold, and daughter, Gertrude, and Mrs. Dunn, are on a motoring trip through the Berkshires. — The Monday Night club held a picnic supper Monday evening on the lawn of Mrs. Walter Edgerton, in honor of the out-of-town guests: Mrs. Gallagher of Marietta, Ohio; Mrs. John Arbuckle of Benton Harbor, Mich.; Miss Ida Stilson of Atlantic City, N. J.; Mrs. Arthur H. Brownell of Oneonta, and Mrs. Charles Walworth of Maplewood, N. J. — Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher of Marietta, Ohio, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Farrington. — Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Wright of Ann Arbor, Mich., are guests of Mrs. George Fisher. — Mrs. Henry White Cannon entertained a few friends at luncheon Tuesday, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Loomis. — Mrs. Lucila Jackson, Mrs. Fred Youmans and Miss Elizabeth Hutson are in New York this week. — J. M. Preston visited Binghamton on Tuesday.

HOBART HAPPENINGS.

Hobart, August 7. — Mrs. Clarence Miller and two sons of Newburg are guests in town. — Miss Alma Abrams of Goshen was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Kniskern. — David Dixon has returned to his home here after spending two weeks in Hudson. — Miss Margaret George of Washingtonville and Miss Sarah Cleveland of Washington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dales. — Mrs. W. Ryan and son of New York are guests of Mrs. McMorris at Mapletrank. — Miss Helen Hedges of New York is a guest at the New Hobart. — Mrs. S. Zimmerman and children of Catskill are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Weeks. — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Puffer of Binghamton are spending a few days in town. — Mr. and Mrs. George Gallup, Mrs. Merching, Mrs. W. S. Dart and Mrs. Everetson spent Tuesday at Sharon Springs. — Miss Annabelle Hanford is spending a week in Springfield, Mass. — The Sunday school picnic of St. Peter's church was held Wednesday at Churchill park in Stamford. — Mr. and Mrs. F. More and Miss Eleanor More motored to Kingston Tuesday and attended the funeral of Mr. More's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes More. — The young men of this village will hold a dance Thursday evening, in Grant's hall. Pease Bros.' orchestra of Delhi will furnish the music.

EAST MEREDITH.

East Meredith, August 7.—All usual services will be held next Sunday, August 11, in the First Presbyterian church.—Mrs. Mary Holmes of Troy is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Martha Mitchell.—Mrs. Adelia Gregory of Bloomville was the guest of her brother, Henry Parish, several days last week.—Miss Isabelle Douglas of Davenport visited Miss Josephine Hanford last week.—Miss Eva Adair is spending some time in New York city.—Charles Lyon of Stamford was the guest of Miss Gertude Adair last week.—Merritt Roberts, who has been employed in a camp in Virginia, is home for a week. He expects to go to South Carolina, where he will have employment with the same company.—Friends here have been notified that Floyd Mitchell has been wounded and is doing well. — Miss Murial Roberts of New Kingston is visiting her sister, Miss Edith Roberts.—Harold Every of Bloomville is visiting friends in town for a few days.—N. C. Parris is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tobey recently entertained the following at a dinner party: Hon. E. A. Mackey and family, Czar Mackey and family of Franklin, Mrs. Mary Holmes of Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Tobey.

HAPPENINGS IN TREADWELL.

Treadwell, August 7. — Hugh Mitchell is away from his store duties, spending a week's vacation at Schuyler Lake. — Clifford Brokaw jr. of New York is at Frank Chisholm's. — Mrs. Emma Allen of South Side, Oneonta, was a recent visitor at S. J. Scrambling's. — Born, in Syracuse, August 5, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, former residents in town. — Born, August 5, a son, Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hotaling. — The August meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. M. S. Greene's home on Tuesday afternoon, August 13. Officers will be elected and other business transacted. — There will be a knitting party at Mrs. Herbert VanBuskirk's home Saturday, from 2 until 5 p. m. Light refreshments will be served, for which the small sum of 10c will be asked. This will help on the wool fund. — Fred N. VanWie and wife, Mrs. J. O. Rowe and a lady friend of Oneonta were Sunday visitors at W. G. Stoddart's.—The Saunders-Hinckley picnic will be held at Howard Hall's home on Wednesday, August 14. All relatives are invited. — Rev. and Mrs. Travis are spending their vacation in Downsville. No further services in the church this month. — Miss Cora Remington of Syracuse spent the week-end at her home here. — Levi Smith was called to Sullivan county last week to see his son, Burton, who was ill with measles. — C. C. Bell has been called to Walton for re-examination on Wednesday. — Charles Stoutenburg, who was called in the draft, leaves this week for Washington state, where he will have work in connection with shipbuilding. — Milton Feltman and wife of Waterbury, Conn., spent last week at Amos Feltman's. — Mrs. W. C. Mitchell is improving very slowly. Her friends made her a postal card shower this week. — The Jester picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 14, at Charles Wheat's home near Walton. — Miss Mina Stockman will teach this fall in the South Franklin school; Miss Lindsay of Franklin in West Meredith and Mrs. C. C. Bell in the school near E. S. Bell's. — The annual meeting of the Croton Union Cemetery association will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall, August 13, at 8:30 p. m., for the election of two trustees and other business. — Born, July 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davidson, a son, Kenneth Reid. — James Dexell and wife leave this week for a trip to Boston, to visit their son.

Play at Kortright Church August 9.

Kortright, August 7.—The Y. W. M. S. of the Gilchrist Memorial church will give a play, "The Happy Day," Friday evening, August 9, at 8:30 at the church at Kortright. Admission: Adults, 25c; children under 12 years, 15c.

Rejuvenation Always Possible.

There is rejuvenation in exercise, in play, in care for personal appearance. And there is an economic influence in external rejuvenation which reacts upon the mentality, keeping the individual alert and up-to-date. Youth finds its golden chances in the present era; they are not denied to the older man who has not lost his grip—or who can remain it.

Some Consolation.

After carefully examining the dress her mother had made for her out of her older sister's dress, Ruth said, "Mother, weren't you the next to the oldest sister in grandma's family?" Upon being informed that such was the case, she said, "Well, then, you know what it means, too, to have to wear madeover dresses."

GIRLS! USE LEMONS FOR SUNBURN, TAN

Try it! Make this lemon lotion to whiten your tanned or freckled skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this smartly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands and see how quickly the freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

The Long Arm of Mercy

By DR. FRANK CRANE

The Red Cross is the Long Arm of Mercy.

It is the Kindness of Mankind—organized.

In Man is an Angel and a Devil, a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. The Red Cross is the Good, aroused, energized to thwart the Bad.

It is the best antidote we know to the bane of war.

There are other Charities, more or less helpful. The Red Cross is the mightiest of all Charities, the Love and Pity of all men made supremely efficient.

If, as Emerson said, "sensible men and conscientious men all over the world are of one religion," this is the expression of that religion.

The Red Cross is Humanity united in Service.

It asks no man's opinion; only his need.

Black or White, Friend or Foe, to the Red Cross there is no difference; it only asks: "Who is Suffering?" And to him it goes.

The Red Cross is so Efficient that Governments recognize it; so Pure in its purpose that whoever wishes well his fellow men, desires to help it; so Clean in its administration that the most suspicious can find no fault in it.

The Red Cross not only seeks to alleviate the cruelties of War; it is the expression of those human sentiments that some day will put an end to War.

It is the impulse of Love, striving to overcome the impulse of Hate.

It is Mercy's co-operation struggling against War's rivalries.

It is the one Society in which every Man, Woman and Child should be enrolled; for it knows no sects, no prejudices, no protesting opinion; the human being does not live that does not feel that the starving should be fed, the sick tended and the wounded healed.

Majestic and divine is this Long Arm of Mercy; it finds the fallen on the battlefield, it brings the nurse and the physician to the victim in the hospital; it leads the weeping orphan to a home; it feeds the starving, cares for the pest-smitten whom all others abandon, and pours the oil of Help and Pity into the bitter wounds of the World.

Where a volcano has wrought desolation in Japan, or a Flood in China, or a Hurricane in Cuba, or a Famine in India, or a Plague in Italy, or ravaging Armies in Poland, Servia or Belgium, there flies the Red Cross, the Angel of God whom the fury of men cannot banish from the Earth; and to the Ends of the Earth, over all the ways of the Seven Seas, wherever is Human Misery, there is extended, to bless and to heal, its Long Arm of Mercy.

OWN GUNS SLAY FOE

Yankees Take Weapons and Turn Them on Hun.

Run Out of Ammunition and Make Night Raid on Trenches for More.

With the American Army in France. —Turning "Heinie's" own machine guns back on him is the newest and favorite stunt in a certain American outfit.

The boys just stumbled onto this sport, and they like it.

Recently in raids the boys brought back some German machine guns, after driving the Germans away from their own strongholds.

"Why not use these German guns on the Heinies?" one thinking doughboy asked his pals.

"You're crazy; we haven't any ammunition that'll fit them."

"Why can't we go over and get some?" replied the thinker.

"Never thought of that," replied the others; "we're on."

That night they raided the German trenches and brought back plenty of ammunition and another German machine gun. Next day the guns were playing on the "Heinies."

"They're darned good machine guns," said one chap enthusiastically, "but the Heinies don't know how to use them. We do, though. We're getting a little low on ammunition. Guess we'll have to run over to Germany tonight and make 'em hand out some more."

DIE OF HUNGER IN ALASKA

Many Natives in Western Part of Country Perish From Lack of Food.

Seattle, Wash.—Nearly one hundred natives of the Kuskokwim mining district of Western Alaska died this spring from want of food, according to officers of a Seattle schooner which arrived here recently after carrying supplies to the North. Last winter was so severe, the officers said, that the natives were unable to hunt or fish.

The seamen said they rescued twelve miners from starvation at Good News. The twelve had lived on moss until the arrival of the schooner, which was delayed by the late breaking up of Behring ice.

Top Price for Calves.

E. M. Wilson shipped 17 calves to market from his farm near Emporia, Ind., and from the consignment he received $4,000, which is the top price in the history of Madison county. Each of the calves brought 17 cents per pound, or an average of $150 each. They were all fourteen months old.

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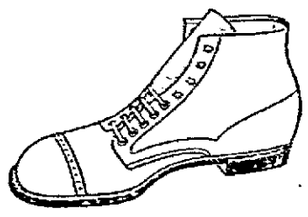

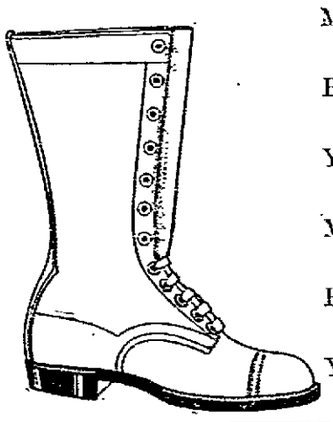

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Men's Work Shoes, tan, cap or plain toe...$5.50

Men's Work Shoes, black, plain toe.....$4.50

Men's Moccasin Cruisers, 9 inch top.....$7.00

Boys' Tan, Work or School Shoes...$3.00 and $4.00

Youths' Tan, Work or School Shoes...$2.25 and $2.75

Men's Work Shoes, Tan, 12 inch tops.....$7.00

Boys' Work Shoes, Tan, high tops.....$4.50

Youths' Work Shoes, Tan, high tops.....$4.00

We are buying Chrome tanned, (Green leather) direct from the tannery and can sell you strips or taps at about jobbing prices. Prices for taps, 35c and 40c

Our Annual Clearance Sale, throughout the entire store, will begin on Monday, August 12. Watch Saturday's Star for Announcement.

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MY SOLDIER

W.S.S. W.S.S.

Now I lay me down to sleep
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
God bless my brother gone to war
Across the seas, in France, so far.
Oh, may his fight for Liberty,
Save millions more than little me
From cruel fates or ruthless blast—
And bring him safely home at last.

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The age limit change in the case of enrolled men is believed by many to forecast a big Allied offensive next year. This is surmise, but certain members of congress want to make it certainty by asking Secretary Baker for an explanation. It should be in the power of the Secretary to tell the senators that it is none of their business—and to stick to it. There are some things which not even a lordly senator should be allowed to pry into.

In the month of July there were 123 sea-going ships launched in the United States. They have a tonnage of over 620,000 and the total thus far for the year is 1,719,000 tons. There is here a threat for the Kaiser which he can not fail to understimate. The American increase in tonnage for the year exceeds the U-boat sinkings and this without taking into account the launchings by other of the Allied and neutral nations. Outside of the sinkings of the German submarines, which have been numerous though for obvious reasons not definitely reported, the U-boat question is being taken care of.

Congratulations to General Pershing, who for the noble part taken by him and his army at the last battle of the Marne has been made recipient of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. It is the highest distinction within the power of France to bestow.

The Zeppelin raider on which in early days of the war Germany much relied, is come to be regarded as a complete and costly failure. They are too big, too cumbersome, and present too fine a mark to the enemy. The latest raid by these big gas ships was made Tuesday night, but the squadron, consisting of three Zeppelins and two airships was met thirty miles out to sea. One of the Zeppelins was brought down in flames, a second damaged and the third driven away.

The extreme heat of the past three days has been without parallel in the history of early August in this latitude. Prostrations by heat have been numerous, and the number of deaths in New York and other cities has been large. The end of the heat wave should be at hand, and after it should come a sufficient rainfall. There is need of it, if late crops are to be saved.

The landing of American and Japanese troops in Northern Russia is generally regarded as a hopeful sign. At the same time there is need for the Allies to proceed with caution. No step should be taken which would indicate a plan for possession. The Germans are anxious for such a step and will no doubt take every advantage in proclaiming it. It is for the United States to move with full Russian acquiescence and knowledge, to the end that the people of that country be not driven into the arms of Germany.

The Kaiser in his recent speech to a Finn deputation that Germany has protected the small nations in their struggle for freedom. The small nations have noticed it—not Belgium or Poland or Ukrania or Serbia or Roumania. There has been assimilation indeed, like that which is recorded in Central Africa, when a beautiful young lady went for a ride on the back of a tiger. "They came back from the ride with the lady inside and the smile on the face of the tiger."

The slowing-up of the Allied drive in France need not be occasion for alarm. The wonder is, not that it should have slowed now, but that it continued so long. When there is such an attack the soldiers are apt to out run their supplies. This the Allied soldiers very probably have done, and when supplies and big guns are on the field there will be reason to look for further advance. The worst sort of generalship is often that which is too headlong, as the Germans who recall the first battle of the Marne will admit.

Exhibit of High-Powered Soils.

Nearly everybody knows that some soils will produce more and better crops than others, but can you pick up a handful of mother earth and judge its approximate worth?

The Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of agriculture is sending with the combined government exhibits, to be at the New York State fair, Syracuse, September 9 to 14, inclusive, twenty or more samples of soils important in crop production, and of transcendant importance now, when big food crops in this country may prove to be the final factor that will break the back of the Hun.

Returns from Convention.

L. D. Slade has arrived home after spending a week and more at Pittsburgh, Pa., where he attended as a representative of the local aerie, the national convention of the Eagles. He reports an enjoyable time on the trip and a successful convention.

LIBRARY FACTS AND FIGURES

Many New Books Added and Much Interest Shown in Oneonta Institution.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Library trustees the following report of the library activities for the month of July was submitted:

Circulation of books: Fiction, 2,225; juveniles, 1,110; non-fiction, 678; pamphlets and magazines, 42; total, 4,055, an increase of 642 over the preceding month. There has been an increase all along the line, the great demand being in the war books, with a high class of fiction a close second, and an unusual increase in the use of reference books in general, with special emphasis on history and travel.

The number of permanent borrowers added is 40, with 147 temporary borrowers, consisting largely of the summer school students and a few of Oneonta's usual summer visitors.

A large portion of the reference work done during the month has been due to our summer students, whose eagerness to get the best the library affords as a part of their summer of study has made it a pleasure to serve them. Such work helps the library as well as the one served, as no public library today is fulfilling its function if it is not serving its public as a "peoples' university."

The magazine, Littell's The Living Age, has jut been added to the library subscription list. This weekly is made up of the leading articles from each of the best English periodicals. The articles are not excerpts or commentaries, but the original article in its entirety. The present policy of the magazine is to broaden its interests gradually, so that American readers may watch the affairs of Europe through European eyes. This week's issue contains an editorial, "What Does Wilson Want?" from the Berliner Tageblatt. Next week there will be an article from the French press.

Besides the splendid collection of war books that the library is assembling, there are two other important ways for our readers to keep in close touch with all the phases of the war, current and past—the New York Times with its complete index and the current periodicals, with which the library is well equipped, and the file of war pamphlets, received almost daily from our own government departments, from France and from England. This material entails no outlay of money on the library, and still is in many ways some of the most valuable matter in print. The most recent pamphlets are always to be found in the pamphlet box on the reading room table, the older ones in the file alphabetically arranged so that it may be consulted as one consults the encyclopedia or dictionary.

There are still left for distribution a few of the pamphlets on "Canning and Drying of Fruits and Vegetables;" also of the two leaflets, "Raise Chickens" "Feed Yourself," and "Five Little Pigs and How Four of Them Made Money for Some Boys and Girls."

The War Husband.

(Contributed.)

Much has been written about war brides and war babies, but the world has yet to learn about the war husband. He is a new type of the species, showing decided variations from the Darwinian or even later editions of the species homo.

Among the characteristic forms the following are to be noted: In the morning the first thing he'll do will be to make his bed, tidy the room, brush his shoes, clothing and hat. Then he'll wash his face, comb his hair and brush his teeth all in the short space of 15 minutes from quarter of to 6 o'clock. No alarm clock will be required to arouse him, as he has been trained to jump out of bed when the lights are turned on.

These war husbands are without a doubt a model of their kind, giving evidence of the highest form of domestic adaptability. In addition to the above they are trained to jump at the slightest command; to obey without a murmur; to stand still until told to move without turning the head, uttering a syllable or even batting an eyelash. They are willing to stand just outside of the dining room where they can not only smell, but see the choice viands any length of time until told to enter. Never ask for pie or cake. If necessity makes it imperative, they can make a meal out of bread, oatmeal and water or any one of the three.

When the repast is over, they gather up their dishes, knives, forks and spoons and take them to a little bucket outside of the door, where they will wash them thoroughly.

The type is still in the process of development and by the time the war is over there should be an excellent crop of this popular variety. P. D. S.

Camp Meade, Md.

SECRETARY OF STATE LANSING

With Solicitor General Davis Guests Tuesday at O-te-sa-ga.

Cooperstown, August 7.—Secretary of State Robert Lansing, Mrs. Lansing, Solicitor General John W. Davis and Mrs. Davis, who are on an extensive motor trip through New York and New England were guests at the O-te-sa-ga last night.

Keep Zinc away from your Preserves.

Do not use galvanized utensils in making preserves, jellies, or fruit juices, the bureau of chemistry of the United States department of agriculture advises. Some of the zinc with which the vessels are galvanized may be changed to salts of zinc, which will give the product an acrid and astringent taste and render it unsuitable for human use. Moreover, the dissolving of this zinc coating tends to ruin the container. The use of galvanized utensils for boiling down fruit juice is especially risky.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

An Unwarranted Fear.

The gentlemen who fear that prohibition will throw vital war industries into confusion are highly imaginative. Already millions of Americans in dry territory are getting along without booze, and there have been no riots over the deprivation. Let the timid souls cheer up. People can get along without things much better than they suppose. At a pinch they can get along without white bread. They can get along without coffee. They can get along without beer.—[Kansas City Times.

The Two Classes.

In this country the women are divided into two main classes—those who don't believe all their husbands tell them and those who haven't any husbands.—[Indianapolis News.

Uncertain Economy.

When the shoe tops come down to the maximum height of eight inches, in obedience to the government's order, we suppose that what we save on shoes we will have to spend on hose, for there will be that increased distance between the shoe top and skirt hem that will have to be covered with something, and, of course, it will have to be silk.—[Columbus Dispatch.

Reciprocity.

Kaiser Wilhelm has the Spanish influenza. It would be an act in the return courtesy of royalty for King Alphonso to contract a case of German measles. As Kaiser Karl said, "We kings must stick together."—[Milwaukee Sentinel.

Not Expected to Think.

Hindenburg's scheme is reported to be to let the American army cross now so that it will be starved later. But if the U-boats cannot get the transports, as Admiral von Holtzendorff explained the other day to the Germans, how can they expect to get the supply ships equally guarded by the convoys? Perhaps, though, the subject people of the empire are not supposed to think of more than one thing at a time.—[Scranton Times.

No Such Hope Now.

The retirement of Crown Prince Rupprecht's armies in Picardy is another good omen for the Allies. This move appears to be purely strategic, like Hindenburg's famous retreat. But while in former years the Germans could withdraw in the expectation of a subsequent advance that would more than regain the territory given up, now they can have no such hope. With America's army constantly growing, one German retreat will be followed by another. From now on the kaiser is outnumbered. He will have good cause to remember the time when he went up gainst the American stone wall at Chateau Thierry and suffered the first sharp reverse of the offensive begun last March.—[Springfield Union.

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Ford touring cars at ..... $375 and $400.00
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m.	70
2 p. m.	99
8 p. m.	85

Maximum, 100—Minimum, 67

LOCAL MENTION.

Hear Lyric.

Screw down the gruesome coffin lid
Above the face of Bill McCue,
Who yesterday remarked, "Hey, kid!
Say, is this hot enough for you?"

—There will be not work for the ladies of the Woman's Relief corps at the Red Cross rooms in the Reynolds block this afternoon.

—Bert Smith of Oneonta and Arthur VanBuren of Hobart left last evening for Buffalo, to drive through two Buick cars for the local agent, R. W. Hume.

—Mrs. Dennis Sullivan of 16 Watkins avenue was removed from the Home hospital, where she had been cered for, to her home in the ambulance late Tuesday evening.

—S. E. McKean and Instructor O'Connor of the Oneonta Country club were in Stamford on Sunday and played a round of golf with the expert and best amateur of the Country club there, losing one up.

—The Sidney Grove Camp meeting commences today and like the Oneonta fair, they would not know how to get along without the irrepressible C. W. Stoddard, hence he departed for the camp ground last evening.

—The store in the Reynolds block used as Red Cross headquarters has been leased by M. Greenberg, the South Main street merchant. His name was incorrectly given in The Star of yesterday as Sternburg.

—The bridge over the Susquehanna river at Colliers is being repaired and reinforced and motorists and others are compelled to detour to the south or north to Portlandville, the former route being shorter but with the road not in as good condition as the latter.

—There were about 75 members of Martha chapter, O. E. S., and the male representatives of their households, present at the basket picnic given yesterday afternoon at Ne-ahwa park. The merry party assembled at about 6 o'clock. The first hour was spent in games and afterwards delicious refreshments were served in the pavilion, the picnic ending at about 9 o'clock.

OFF TO NORWICH THIS MORNING.

Delegation from This City in Doubt, the Weather Being a Discouragement.

This morning, at 9 o'clock, the Oneonta delegation to the Tri-County Business Men's convention at Norwich will leave from the front of the Chamber of Commerce rooms. While numerous cars had been hoped for, the weather having been so intensely hot for the past three days there was a slackening of interest and the number of cars available last evening was limited. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend and that all who can drive their own cars will do so. The program is an attractive one and President Wilbur of Leland Stanford university will deliver an address in the afternoon that will be worth hearing. Other good speakers are announced and retailers will be able to gather many helpful suggestions.

Not Lost Even in France.

Numerous letters are being received this week from men with the colors in France. Louis B. Capron, writing to his parents, relates of an experience which doubtless was most pleasant for himself and Captain J. A. Millard of the Field Bakery company. He while walking along the streets of a place in France which can not of course be mentioned saw Captain Millard riding by upon a truck with doubtless a portion of the Bakery company. The salutations and exchange of greetings can better be conjectured than described, but it must have been cheering for each. Oneontans in France can not certainly lose themselves from now on.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Mrs. C. D. Hammond division, No. 214, G. I. A. to B. of L. E., to be held in I. O. O. F. hall this afternoon at 2:30.

Regular meeting of Autumn lodge this evening at 7:30.

Special meeting of Maccabee Rifles after the regular tent meeting this evening. Secretary.

The Hat Shop.

Just a thought for the August sale of summer millinery. Beginning August 7 you can have a summer hat at cost that will make a splendid hat for the early spring. advt 3t

For sale, house thoroughly modern. Newly papered and painted. Large garden, fruit, hen house, at 37 Center street. Inquire at 7 Hill place. advt tf

Several houses for sale in city. Payment down, balance on easy terms. Inquire Mrs. C. E. Gifford, 43 Hudson street, city. advt 6t

Cashier wanted at the Pioneer lunch. Hours 4 p. m. to 2 a. m. Best of wages and steady work to right party. advt. tf

We are still selling black low sneaks, sizes 5 to 2, at 44c; sizes 2½ to 11, 49c. Shear & Sharping Shoe store. advt 3t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Sept. 2; Eagle, Norwich, Sept. 4. advt tf

August clearance sale of furniture this month at Home Furnishing company. advt. 3t

Men wanted at the Elmore Milling company. Good wages. advt tf

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Large Attendance Already Assured for County Conference Friday.

One hundred and ninety-four delegates from the branches of Oneonta chapter and from Cooperstown and Richfield Springs have notified Oneonta chapter that they hope to be in attendance at the Otsego County conference and attend the luncheon given by the Canteen committee and the Home Economics club. Besides these many will attend at least a part of the day. It is hoped that the men and women of Oneonta will show as much interest and attend both morning and afternoon sessions; however, lunch can only be given to those who have already notified the Oneonta secretary.

It has been necessary to change the program slightly, it will be as follows:

10:00—Meeting of delegates.

10:30-11:00—Address of welcome and response.

Notices regarding the School of Information to be held in Cooperstown September 4 and 5; also regarding applications for the Army School of Nursing.

11:00-12:00—Chapter Organization and Development, Albert T. Tamblyn or Carleton Stevenson.

12 m. to 1:15 p. m.—Luncheon.

1:15—Community singing.

1:30—Home Service, Miss Jane Hoey.

2:15—Address by Lady Anne Azgapotian, lately of the Russian Imperial Red Cross society.

3:15—"Workroom and Junior Activities," by Mrs. Ralph K. Jones of New York.

There will be an important informal conference of Home Service workers from 11 a. m. to 12 m. All branch home service workers and others interested in this subject should attend.

The work room in the Reynolds block will be closed until the arrival of the material for refugee garments, which has not yet been received. Due notice of its arrival will be given. The information desk, however, will be open every day as usual.

All Red Cross rooms in the city will be closed on Friday on account of the county conference. They will be open as usual, however, after 4 p. m.

INTENSE HEAT CONTINUES.

Thermometer Yesterday Mounted to 100 and Clung Thereabouts.

While the records show that the official government thermometer has recorded a maximum temperature in a previous heated period of 102, yet it is much to be doubted if Oneonta ever experienced three more oppressive days in succession than Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week have proven. The heat has been continuous and persistent, with little in the way of breezes to assuage the intensity of the heat. Worse still, no relief is promised by the Weather bureau. Certainly no one can recall any like period when the temperature has kept so closely to the 100 mark with not a shower or any other relief save the slight diminution during the late hours of the night.

While many have felt greatly debilitated and oppressed by the heat, there have been few cases of prostration reported, although it must have been especially severe for men out in the hay fields or those compelled to work on locomotives or about fires of any sort, or in illy ventilated and small factory rooms.

Miss Vera McIntosh, one of the young lady clerks at the Oneonta Department store, was prostrated by the heat, while on duty at the store, near noon yesterday, and for a time her condition was rather alarming. Dr. McClelland was summoned and after administering restoratives, to which she soon responded, she was removed to her home at 7 Otsego street. At her home last evening it was said that although she was left in a weakened condition she was recovering nicely and it was believed she would be able to resume her work in a few days.

STUDENT NURSE RESERVE.

Those Wishing to Enroll Should Call at Red Cross Rooms.

There were several inquiries yesterday at the Red Cross headquarters by young ladies desiring to enroll for service in the Nurses' Reserve. While no names were taken, much interest was shown and it is believed that a number of the inquirers will complete their applications at an early date. The Red Cross headquarters will be open every afternoon this week for the purpose of receiving applications, and it is hoped that all who have considered taking up this work will call.

The following is a list of the recruiting agents in Oneonta: Miss Alice D. Newton, Miss Ella M. Briggs, Mrs. Emily Ball, Miss Genevieve Whipple and Mrs. A. L. Kellogg. Recruiting stations have also been established at Cooperstown and Edmeston.

Applicants for work in the United States Student Nurses' reserve can undertake the work either in civilian or military hospitals.

Help the U. S. A.

Bring your old jewelry to us, (if unable to call, mail) and get War Savings Stamps in exchange. We will pay you the highest price and give it to you in Thrift Stamps. You help; we help. E. L. Ward Jewelry store, 149 Main street. advt tf

For sale—Double horse on Clinton street, improvements, large lot, plenty of fruit, fine location for railroad man. Price, $2,500. Small cash payment. Campbell Bros. advt 2t

For Sale—One second-hand McCormick binder and one Deering second-hand binder. Albert H. Murdock, Market street advt 3t

Garage opens up this morning at 19 Grand street. All kinds of general repair work at reasonable prices. Bert Oliver. advt. 5t

For Sale—Desirable house and lot at 9 Pine street. Good reason for selling. Inquire at O. C. Becker's law office. advt. tf

MORE LICENSED CHAUFFERS

Year Will Show at Least 150,000 in State—Next Oneonta Examination Tuesday.

Albany, August 7. — Constantly changing labor conditions, as well as the organization of motor truck units among the women in various part of this state, is bringing a rapid increase in the number of chauffeurs. Examinations held by Secretary of State Hugo at various points these days are generally productive of large classes of applicants, and generally with women in considerable numbers. There is today an indication that this year will find New York state with not less than 150,000 licensed drivers, a gain far exceeding past years and yet one which corresponds in a marked degree with the rapid increase in the number of motor vehicles.

Secretary of State Hugo has made arrangements for an examination of chauffeurs at Oneonta on Tuesday, August 13, beginning at 11 o'clock, and with headquarters at the Oneonta hotel. There will be the usual road test, followed by a written examination of ten questions, but these questions will be different from those asked on previous examinations in this section of the state.

It is a noticeable fact these days that applicants for a chauffeur's license must not only know how to run their car, but they must possess a good knowledge of the state's motor vehicle laws as well as the general traffic law itself. Mr. Hugo is seeking in every way to lessen the number of automobile accidents in this state and one of the first things that he demands of a driver is a combined knowledge of the motor vehicle and the law.

RECRUITS KEEP COMING

Men Leaving Daily for Different Branches of the Service from the Local Recruiting Station.

Uncle Sam's recruiting station in the Doyle & Smith block is doing excellent work securing recruits for the service, and daily men are being forwarded to Poughkeepsie, where they are assigned to duty at some camp.

Yesterday morning the following men left Oneonta at 7:20 o'clock for Poughkeepsie, the first named having been enlisted here and the last two being secured at Binghamton and sent here to secure transportation to Poughkeepsie: Walter T. Gager, of 34 South Main street, Oneonta, assigned to Quartermaster's corps; Louis A. Hamburg and Joseph J. Broughham, both of Owego and both assigned to the Signal corps.

Delegation from Elmira.

Yesterday afternoon a squad of men recruited at Elmira arrived in the city and will leave this morning for the central recruiting station for assignments to training camps. The branch of service with men in each are as follows, all of the men being from Elmira:

Cavalry—Henry J. Radin, Perley A. Lane, Robert E. Baker, William J. Baker.

Coast Artillery Corps—Francis M. Keefe.

Hospital Corps—John F. Cox.

Signal Corps—Alexander S. Verukevic.

Quartermaster's Corps—Howard P. Kolb.

POLICE FORCE DWINDLING.

Despite Increased Salaries Force Will Soon Require Re-enforcement.

Despite the fact that the common council authorized an increase in the pay of patrolmen and other members of the local police force the indications are that it will soon become so depleted that an examination will be held by the civil service commission and some new men appointed.

Patrolmen A. F. Christian has asked for and will doubtless be granted at a meeting of the commission today or tomorrow a three months leave of absence with the probability that the will not return to the force. He has been offered an attractive position in Buffalo at a salary considerable in excess of that he is offered here. He has leased his house from September 1 and will doubtless leave in a short time to commence his work in Buffalo.

Ellis V. Brown, the motor cycle officer, who was recently suspended for one month for conduct unbecoming an officer, will probably not be allowed to return to his former position, the commission having wearied with promises. He has taken a position at the D. & H. shops and his place must sooner or later be filled.

It is said that Harold Shafer has no idea of returning to his position which will leave such vacancies that some action must be taken. There are it is understood candidates for the places, men who give promise of making good in the positions.

Colored Camp Meeting Continues.

The camp meeting under the auspices of St. Paul's church (colored) continues and numerous out-of-the-city speakers are expected by Mrs. Anderson, who is in charge. Rev. J. C. Tranger is announced to preach on Sunday evening next. Preaching services are announced for every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 and 8 p. m. Week days there will be a song and praise service each evening at 7:30 o'clock and preaching services at 8 o'clock. A mothers' meeting is held each afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock, at which a bible story especially adapted to the young is told. Mothers are invited to attend and bring the children.

Baker's Extracts — Housewives should insist on having them; they are perfectly pure and of great strength. advt tf

The mill at West Davenport will be closed afternoons during the balance of July. W. A. Barlow. advt 3t

Wanted at once—A dining room girl to work nights. Twentieth Century lunch. advt tf

PLEASE SHOP BEFORE 5 P. M.

We have just received another shipment of our popular **Wash Satin Petticoats.** There are some new styles added which are very attractive.

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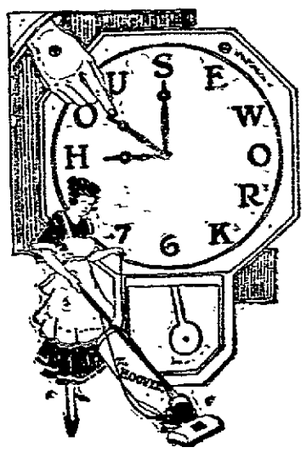

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PERSONALS.

Carl Arnold of Delhi was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Weatherly of the Plains spent Wednesday with friends in Otego.

Attorney Henry B. Sewell of Sidney was in the city yesterday, on business errands.

Howard S. Hall and friends of Delhi were at the Oneonta for luncheon yesterday.

M. S. Crawford of Hamden was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

County Judge L. F. Raymond of Franklin was in the city on business errands yesterday.

Mrs. Rose Matutinovich of 3 Hubbell avenue is spending a week with relatives in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Goldstein left last evening for a short visit with his brother in Binghamton.

Master Alfred Eldred left last evening for Otego to visit his aunt, Mrs. D. W. Bundy, for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Hotchkiss and daughter, Lela, and Mrs. Emery Potter are visiting relatives in Unadilla.

Mrs. W. A. Shafer of 365 Chestnut street is spending a few days with friends in Cobleskill and Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Squires of Earlville are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. O. Hill, of 75 Maple street.

Mrs. Ruth Taber of West Oneonta departed yesterday for a week's sojourn with friends in Schenectady.

Fred P. Hunt, night operator at the D. & H. yard office, was ill last night and unable to report for duty.

Mrs. Charles Castelline, who had been spending several days with relatives in Deposit, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Reynolds of 8 Brook street, accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Randall of Sidney, is spending a few days in Albany.

Mrs. George J. Dann and daughter, Miss Marjorie, who had been in Albany for a few weeks' stay, arrived home last evening.

Sergeant Lester Haynes, who had been spending a 48-hour furlough at his home in this city, returned yesterday to Camp Devens.

Mrs. A. C. Martin and daughter, Emily, of Albany, returned home yesterday, after a visit with Mrs. Emily Conrow, 13 Brook street.

Mrs. W. H. Smith departed yesterday for Larchmont, N. J., where for some time she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Shannon.

Mrs. O. Christensen and sister of New York city, who had been visiting relatives in Laurens, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dexell of Treadwell were in Oneonta Wednesday on their way to Boston to visit their son, Dr. F. B. Dexell of that city.

Master Herman Addison and Meta Slusser leave this morning to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ludlam, who are camping at Schuyler lake.

Mrs. Joanna Pitcher of Schenectady, who had been visiting her cousins, the Misses Cuck, in this city, departed Wednesday for a further sojourn with friends in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Black and two children of Bridgeport, Conn., motored to Oneonta yesterday and will be guests for a few days of Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colburn.

Rev. George Sommerson and wife of Davenport Center were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Sidney, where they have taken a cottage on the camp grounds for the next ten days.

Mrs. Charles Higby of Port Jervis, who for some time had been in camp at Cold Spring, near Milford, with the family of her uncle, John Bell, of this city, departed yesterday for New York city.

Miss Maude Reynolds of Elmira, who had been the guest for some time of her cousin, Miss Ethel Teachout, returned home yesterday. Miss Teachout accompanied her as far as Binghamton.

Mrs Robert MacKie, who had been spending some time in the Adirondacks, returned to Oneonta yesterday and for the present will be with Mrs Lillian Kirkland at the latter's home on Watkins avenue.

Mrs. William Otten, daughter, Lotte, and son, Kenneth, of North Main street, departed yesterday for New Berlin, where they will spend several weeks at the home of Mrs. Otten's sister, Mrs Fred Grant.

Mrs. Edward Reardon and the Misses Agnes and Marie Reardon, who had been guests for a few days of Frank Reardon, division storekeeper for the D. & H. company in Oneonta, returned Wednesday to their home in Fort Edward.

Lieut H. W. Naylor, who had been spending a short leave of absence with his family at West Laurens left yesterday for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he will resume his command. Lieut. Naylor is connected with the Veterinary corps of the American army.

Mrs. Harry S. Sees of Pittsfield, Mass., who had been visiting in Oneonta and vicinity, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. T. Fay, of this city. With their mother, Mrs. Hattie L. Munson, they had been spending a few days in Franklin.

With the Soldier Boys.

Mrs. Julian P. Markle, 21 Franklin street, has received word of the safe arrival over seas of her husband, who is a private with Company B, 303rd infantry.

It's immaterial! The fact that the coffee bean is the product of nature and Otsego coffee is a product of the expert coffee roaster. The real material difference, aside from its origin, is Otsego costs infinitely less, yet tastes as if it had cost infinitely more. advt tf

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PROGRAM FOR W. C. T. U. DAY.

Interesting Events Scheduled for Anniversary at Sidney Camp Meeting.

Mrs. F. C. Daniels of Franklin, president of the Delaware County W. C. T. U., was in the city yesterday, conferring with Mrs. Lulu Walker of the Otsego county organization relative to the program for the W. C. T. U. day at the Sidney Camp meeting on Wednesday, August 14. This day is always one of interest to the members of the organization in the counties of Otsego, Delaware and Chenango. A picnic dinner is to be an enjoyable feature of the day and members are invited to carry enough sandwiches for two and one other dish.

The program as arranged is as follows:

9:30 a. m.—Consecration and praise service, conducted by Mrs. Ida Van Valkenburg of Albany, with special music arranged by Frank Wells and quartet.

10 30 a. m.—Matrons oratorical contest for a gold medal with contestants from the three counties. Music by Rev. Frank James.

12:00 m.—Picnic dinner.

2:00 p. m.—How Old Glory Got It's Name and Flag Salute. Mrs. Frank C. Daniels, president Delaware county union. Bible reading, mothers and service, Mrs. Bertha Perkins of New Berlin.

Solo—"John Barleycorn Goodbye." Mrs. Leta Briggs.

Address—Mrs. Ida VanValkenburg, of Albany, State organizer.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.

Meeting Yesterday Afternoon to Make Plans—Today for Work.

The members of the board recently appointed to give instruction to soldiers from the First Otsego district, who are about to leave for service, met yesterday at the rooms of the local board for the purpo ▮ of formulating plans. This afternoon they will meet at the armory for the purpose of instructing the 14 men who on Friday morning will leave for service.

A talk will be given on the line of military duty by Captain F. M. H. Jackson, Dr. Mills will give needed medical instruction, D. J. Kilkenny esq. will emphasize the necessity of war insurance, Secretary Davis of the Y. M. C. A. will discuss camp conditions and Dr. George J. Dann will briefly consider the causes of the war.

Another party of 20 men will leave Oneonta on the 15th, and a similar school of instruction will be given for them before leaving.

An order has also been issued by the Local Board directing the assembling of all the members of the 1918 class at the armory on the evening of August 16 for instruction.

MORRIS SOLDIER WOUNDED.

Hugh C. Hopkins Who Volunteered, Severely Wounded in France.

John Hopkins of Morris has received a message announcing that his son, Hugh C. Hopkins, had been seriously injured while in action. The message came from the War Department at Washington and gave no further information for, doubtless, they had none.

Hugh Hopkins had been in France for several months and it is believed that he was with the regulars, as he volunteered for service soon after America's entrance into the war. He is well known in the Butternut valley and regret is expressed by all who knew him.

Anniversary Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Jesse VanDerhule Tuesday night at his home, 46 Church street, in honor of his and Mrs VanDerhule's second wedding anniversary. There were about 20 present.

The evening was spent in music and dancing. Delicious refreshments were served. They were presented with a handsome box of silver in remembrance by their friends, who after a late hour departed for home all wishing them many more happy years to come.

State Teachers' Examination.

The annual state examination for teachers will be held in the main study hall, third floor of the Oneonta High school building, on Academy street for five days from Monday to Friday, August 12-16, inclusive. Teachers passing this examination will receive life certificates entitling them to teach in the public schools of the state. For further information as to details candidates are referred to the Education Department, Albany, N. Y.

Starts at Moravia Today.

Dr W. H. Wheeler of Stamford was in the city last evening, leaving on train 305 for Moravia, where today he drives Newton B. for Irving Price of Cobleskill. On Friday he will start in the free-for-all his own animal, Princ ne. Next week Dr. Wheeler will sta. at Deruyter and he expects to start e h week until the fall racing season . over.

Jester-Goldsmith Reunion.

The Jester-Goldsmith reunion will be held Wednesday, August 14, at the home of C. S. Wheat, 69 Park street, Walton. Bring sandwiches and one other article of food, also cups, forks and spoons.

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FUNERAL OF WALTER CORNELL.

Many Were Present at Services Held Tuesday at West Laurens.

The funeral of the late Walter Cornell, notice of whose death appeared in The Star of Monday, was held at 2 p. m. on Tuesday at the Friends church at West Laurens. There was a large attendance of relatives and personal friends, and the little church was filled to overflowing, many being compelled to remain outside. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Colbeck of the Baptist church at Morris, who delivered an impressive funeral discourse and also rendered two solos.

Following the service the body was taken to Morris, where interment was in Hillington cemetery. Following the committal service three volleys were fired by a detachment from Company G of the New York State guard at Oneonta, and "lights out" was sounded by the bugler. The firing squad was commanded by Captain F. M. H. Jackson and was composed of Sergeant Jackson and Privates H. C. Bard, W. S. Finigan, J. L. Leal, Hunter Reid, G. H. Sandell, L. D. VanWoert and J. B. Wilson and L. P. Butts, bugler. President Baird and Secretary Moore of the Local Enrollment board accompanied the detachment, which made the trip by auto in the cars of George B. Baird, L. D. VanWoert and A. G. Butts.

The bearers, who were all young men associated with the deceased in the West Laurens grange, were Fayette Wing, Jay Lull, Howard Dunbar and Harry Broadwell. Among the numerous floral pieces which bore silent testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Cornell was held were beautiful tributes from the West Laurens grange and the Red Cross.

East End Home Economics Meeting.

The regular meeting of the East End chapter of Oneonta Home Economics club will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. B. Murdock, 494 Main street.

At the July meeting bulletins giving recipes for the use of oat flour and corn meal, instead of wheat, were given out. Ladies, who have used these recipes will be asked to give their experience.

All ladies are invited to attend, whether members of club or not. Those attending please bring a cup.

Takes Town's Only Colored Resident.

Samuel Wood, the only colored resident of the village of Franklin, was called to the colors last week and left for a training camp. Elmer Brinkman of the same town has been called this week, leaving for Walton to report.

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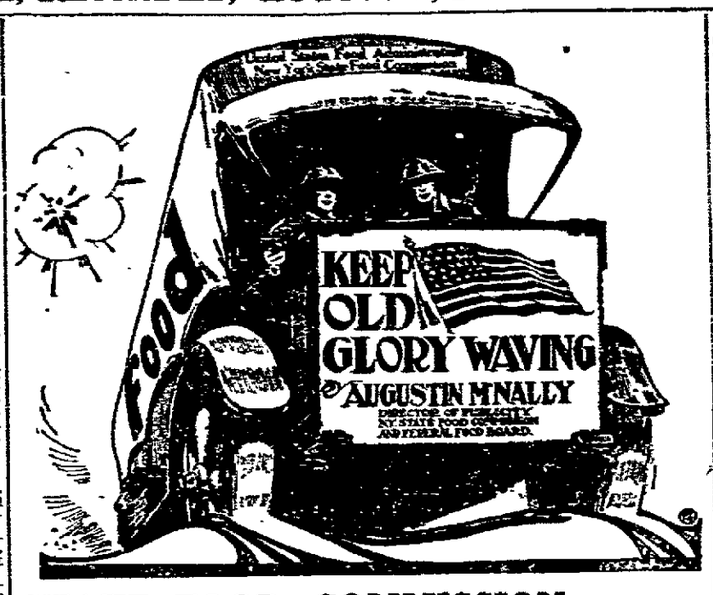

STATE FOOD COMMISSION, U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION, A PATRIOTIC PARTNERSHIP

This is the third instalment of a review of the labors of your State Food Commission as a cooperating body of and with the United States Food Administration. It will help to a better and clearer understanding if our readers will keep this in mind, viz., that the motive here is not one of praise of any man or men, but of public information. These facts are set forth that you may conceive a just pride in the conspicuous and effective work of your State as the intimate partner of your national government in the offensive and defensive activities of food administration. They are put forward also in the hope that all of us may be encouraged to a stricter observance of those regulations which, however exacting, are essentials to success.

Enforcing the Regulations of the Food Administration.

Men may make laws, but if there has been no provision for their enforcement these laws would soon be shown to be what Kaiser Bill said of the Belgian treaty—hence in Food Administration work we have a Division of Enforcement. The parent body is in Washington. The Division of Enforcement is essentially federal and a definite part of the United States Food Administration. In this State, through the effectual unification of Federal and State activities which has resulted in a patriotic partnership of effort, the counsel to the State Food Commission is intimately associated with the supervision of this division and frequently acts as prosecuting attorney. He also prosecutes all violations of the State Food Act. This Division is in charge of Alan Fox and Charles P. Robinson, the former also being head of the license division.

It has never been the policy of the Food Administration or of the State Food Commission to make any individual or firm the subject of ridicule, however necessary and effective is the formal announcement of penalties immediately following the adjudication of cases.

It would be wholly contrary, therefore, to the spirit of this policy to republish here the names of men or firms found guilty of violations of either the Food Administration rule or the laws of the State Food Commission. For that reason this report must necessarily be confined to a narration of the operations of this Division and its effectiveness to date.

What Are Its Objects?

The business of this Division is to enforce food regulations, that is, the regulations of the United States Food Administration, and, through the counsel, the laws of the State Food Commission. As the motive of making a record is wholly contrary to all food work, it is obvious there can be no personal advantage to attorneys handling cases of this nature. The Division has two sides: one is enforcement, the other advisory. It prepares for formal hearings cases passed on from the Division of Complaints or cases investigated by its own investigator. The records of this Division show that while there have been a considerable number of successful prosecutions, the number of cases in which advice has been given, the helpful hand held out to all without exception, far surpasses the total of prosecutions.

For instance, no individual or firm has been brought forward for trial where it was perfectly obvious sufficient information was lacking. The human element always enters into trials, however formal or serious the charges. These trials are public and entirely free from the restrictions that surround courts of law. The Federal Food Board sits on important cases and usually designates a special commissioner for those of a minor character. In every instance the Division of Enforcement submits a review of the testimony and a recommendation. The Board fixes the penalty subject to approval of the parent Enforcement Division in Washington. The United States Food Administrator is regularly consulted on important cases before the penalty is approved. This procedure is mandatory in food work all over the country. Any individual or firm may have a case reviewed by the Board or may appeal to Washington from a decision of the Board. Instances of this kind are infrequent.

Number of Cases.

Summarized, the cases brought before the Board by this Division came largely under the following heads: sugar cases, profiteering cases, rejection cases, resales within the trade, egg violations, alimentary paste, substitute violations, violations in restaurants, violations by bakers, warehouse complaints, etc. Big and small firms alike have been found guilty and punishment visited on them without favor. The penalties usually come under these heads: revocation, that is, revoking of a license for the period of the war; suspension, that is, suspension of a license for a definite period, say, two days or two months; refunding of excess profits, advertising refunds, posting violations signs, contributing sums of money to war charities in lieu of suspension or revocation.

During the six months from January 1 to July 1 approximately 120 cases have been heard in New York City and 53 in up-State towns. The figures for up-State are not conclusive, for they do not take in numerous cases adjudicated by State Food Administrator Treman or the County Administrators. Exactly 17 licensees had their licenses revoked during these six months and 27 licensees have been suspended for a period of from one day to three months. These figures are for New York City only. The total contribution to war charities has been $65,000. One firm was given the option of contributing $20,000 to the Red Cross in lieu of revocation; another of contributing $25,000 to the Red Cross. The first paid, the second failed to pay within a given time and its license to do business has only recently been revoked for the period of the war.

Outside of Greater New York Mr. Robinson prosecuted cases in the following counties: Erie, 26; Columbia, 5; Montgomery, 2; Orange, 4; Nassau, 1; Westchester, 2; Albany, 1; Ulster, 1. Other cases have been tried before local Administrators by local attorneys. The violations generally have been of the same character all over the State. There are two thoughts that may be derived from the work of this Division. The first is that in proportion to the total number of business men in this State the number of violators of food rules has been comparatively small; the second is that enforcement is an excellent preventive against repetition of offenses or commission of them by those who might be inclined to take chances.

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Mechanical appliances are rapidly making up for the shortage of labor on the farms in England, and the tractor, an American invention, is proving a boon to the farmers there. Three thousand five hundred of them are now in operation there, as well as 2,500 cultivators, pressers and trailer boxes used in conjunction with them. Just as the State Food Commission in New York State is aiding the farmers to speed up production of the food which will help win the war, so the food production department of the ministry of food is helping the farmers of England through furnishing them with mechanical appliances to take the place of those who have gone to the front and others engaged in war industries work. In addition to the tractors and tractor equipment supplied, the department has also furnished the farmers with 14,000 horse-drawn implements, including 4,800 ploughs, 2,800 harrows and drags, 2,300 rollers, 1,200 drills, 780 disc harrows, 1,400 cultivators and 1,300 carts and lorries.

PENALTIES IN ENGLAND FOR DAMAGING FOOD CROPS

It is not necessary to post "No Trespassing" signs in England to keep persons out of fields and gardens in which there are growing crops. The Board of Agriculture has secured the enactment of regulations providing severe penalties for damaging crops. A person convicted of this offense faces a maximum penalty of $500 fine and six months imprisonment at hard labor. If the damage is done by a crowd, as sometimes happens when aeroplanes make a landing on cultivated land, any member of the crowd is deemed to have been instrumental in causing the damage, unless he can prove to the contrary.

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N. Y. AIR RAID GERMAN JOKE

Comic Paper Says American Women Are Keen on Latest Paris Novelties.

Amsterdam.—A cartoon in the latest issue of the German comic paper Jugend pictures a German air raid on New York. The scene is a New York roof garden, from which the sky is shown ablaze with bombs, shrapnel and fighting planes. An American "multimillionaire" is shown escorting his richly clad wife, who is said to be "shrinking in terror before the apparition in the sky." He reassures her by saying soothingly: "Well, my dear, you have always been keen on having the latest Parisian novelties. Now you've got them!"

His Last Resort, Maybe.

There's one New York man who evidently believes the courts to be omnipotent. He has trustingly asked that an order be issued compelling his wife to keep quiet.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Finger Marks.

Sweet oil will remove finger marks from varnished furniture, and kerosene will remove them from oiled furniture.

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TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday Jan. 27, 1918.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
303	Albany Local		6:30 a m
305	Morning Express	9:40 a m	9:50 a m
309	Bost. Express	3:25 p m	3:35 p m
311	Oneonta Local	3:25 p m	
313	Sundays only	4:15 p m	4:20 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
300	Oneonta Local		8:20 a m
302	Morning Express	10:25 a m	10:35 a m
304	Albany Local	5:45 p m	
306	Chicago Express	6:35 p m	6:50 p m
314	Sundays only	5:45 p m	6:00 p m

Trains 313 and 314 only run Sundays.

Trains leave for Cooperstown and intermediate points week days and Sundays at 10:30 a. m. and 6:15 p. m. Trains from Cooperstown and intermediate points arrive Oneonta week days and Sundays at 10:05 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule Effective May 13, 1918.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points daily as follows: 6:40 a. m., 8:50 a. m. and 11:10 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 2:10 p. m., 4:10 p. m. and 6:40 p. m. An additional train leaves Oneonta for Hartwick at 9:30 p. m. The 6:40 a. m. train is daily except Sunday. Trains will arrive at Oneonta from Hartwick 6:30 a. m. and 8:20 a. m. From Herkimer at 10:03 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 1:41 p. m., 3:50 p. m., 5:50 and 9:10 p. m.

In additional to regular through trains local cars leave Chestnut street station for West Oneonta at 6:20, 7:30 and 10:00 a. m. and at 1:40, 4:40, 5:10, 6:10, 9:10, 9:40 and 10:40 p. m.

City Service.

Leave Broad street at 6:17 a. m. and East End (Week Days) at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 9:00 a. m.; then 9:21, 9:50, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 a. m., 12:00 a. m., 12:15, 12:45, 1:03, and 1:30 p. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 11:00 p. m. The 11:00 p. m. car runs only to Broad street.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40, a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 8:40 a. m.; then 9:01, 9:31, 10:00, 10:40, 11:10, 11:40, 11:55 a. m., 12:25, 12:40, 1:05, 1:31, 2:10 and every half hour thereafter until 11:05 p. m. The last car running to Broad street only.

Normal Service.

Leave Broad street, 6:22 a. m. and D. & H. Station at 6:30 a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 9:30 a. m., then 9:47, 10:20, 10:50, 11:20, 11:58 a. m., 12:34, and 1:20 p. m. and every half hour until 9:20 p. m.

Leave Normal at 6:33 and 7:04 a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 9:04 a. m., then 9:33, 10:02, 10:34, 11:04, 11:34 a. m. and 12:12, 12:49, 1:34 and every half-hour thereafter until 9:34 p. m.

Sundays.

First car leaves East End at 7:30 a. m. Normal school at 7:34 a. m. Broad street for West Oneonta at 7:42.

J. W. NUGENT,
General Passenger Agent.

TIME TABLE OF

ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

IN EFFECT JUNE 30, 1918.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows: 7:20 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 1 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. on week days; Sundays at 1:00 p. m. and 4:25 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows: 11:28 a. m. and 6:08, 7:13 and 8 p. m. on week days; Sundays at 11:28 a. m. and 6:08 p. m.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by the grace of God free and independent. To Nancy Todd, Oneonta N. Y.; Marcia Van Buren, Oneonta, N. Y.; Lavern Cook, Oneonta, N. Y.; Alta Strange, 708 Jewett Ave., West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.; Nelson Scott, Milford, N. Y.; N. Harold Scott, Milford, N. Y.; Miles Perry, 1709 Wilmer Ave., Anniston, Alabama; Clarence Perry, 60 S. Church street, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Upon the petition of Millard B. Hawver and Frank Manzer, both of Milford, N. Y., proponents, you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of Otsego County at the Surrogate's Office in the Village of Cooperstown, in said County, on the 9th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why a decree should not be granted admitting to probate a certain instrument in writing as the Last Will and Testament of Perneola Wilcox, late of the Town of Milford, said County, deceased, as a valid Will of Real and Personal property; and also to show cause why Letters Testamentary should not issue thereon.

In testimony whereof, We have caused the Seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. Shirley L. Huntington, Surrogate of the County of Otsego, at the Surrogate's Office, Cooperstown, N. Y., this 23d day of July, 1918.

(L. S.) ABIGAIL M. CLINTON, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

CHARLES H. MERRIAM, Attorney for Petitioners, Office and P. O. Address, Milford, N. Y.

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On September 1, 1918, the subscription price of the Daily Star will be advanced to $5 per year; single months, 50 cents; one week, 12 cents. These rates cover all subscriptions either by carrier or by mail.

This advance in subscription price has become imperative due to the advance in cost of producing the paper, but more especially because of the vastly larger expenditures for print paper, postage and labor.

In order that all subscribers may have equal opportunity payments on subscriptions at the old rate of $4 per year will be accepted during the month of August only. In no event will a payment extending a subscription beyond Jan. 1, 1919, be accepted. All who wish may pay to the last named date at the $4 rate.

It is hoped that all patrons will appreciate the fact that this action has been deferred until it has become imperative. With the co-operation of all present patrons it is believed that the publication of a daily newspaper of creditable dimensions can be continued—without which the city would be unfortunate indeed.

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MISSING DRIVER FOUND.

D. & H. Train Strikes Single Rig Near Afton with No Occupants.

Early Sunday morning a southbound D. & H. freight train hit a single rig which was upon the tracks just north of the railroad bridge over the creek 100 rods north of the Afton station, smashing the vehicle into bits, the horse escaping with only minor scratches, although nearly every part of the harness was stripped from the animal. The train crew made a search of the scene as soon as the train could be stopped, but could find no trace of any occupant or owner of the rig. It was in the early morning hours and in the darkness some alarm was felt about the safety of any who might have been in the buggy.

Early the next morning the horse was found quietly feeding in a nearby field not far from the spot, but nothing could be found to explain who owned the rig or whence it came. Finally, to clear up the mystery, the assistance of the company's police officers from this city was called and they went to the scene.

They ascertained that the rig was the property of Earl Kingsbury of Masonville, who had stopped at a lunch room in Bainbridge at about midnight to secure a lunch, leaving the rig in front and without hitching the horse. When he came out the rig had disappeared and he could learn nothing of it at that hour of the night. He finally abandoned the search.

It is assumed that the horse started on as soon as Kingsbury went into the restaurant and continued on the Macadam toward Afton. When he reached the crossing just south of Afton lake he evidently left the highway and followed the railroad track, being halted when the bridge was reached. When the train came along he swung out of its way, clearing the track for himself, but throwing the buggy around directly in front of the locomotive. No harm was done except to the buggy and harness.

DAIRYMEN OF DELAWARE.

Jersey Breeders Association Prepares for Annual Picnic.

The Delaware County Jersey Breeders' association will hold its annual picnic at the State School grounds, Delhi, on August 21, at 10 a. m.

An especially good program has been arranged and every farmer who keeps or is interested in Jerseys should be present with his family. In the morning there will be a business meeting of the members, followed by a basket lunch in the grove at noon. In the afternoon there will be an address by Prof. E. S. Savage from the New York State College of agriculture, who is a well-known authority on feeding and a very pleasing speaker.

There will be stock judging contests for both men and women, and premium ribbons will be given to boys and girls owning Jersey calves exhibited at the picnic. Prizes will be given to the boy or girl showing the best cottage cheese which they have made from one quart of milk. The Home Demonstration department of the Farm Bureau will put on an exhibit of cottage cheese dishes. At this time a boy will be chosen for a free trip to the State fair.

For Sale—One Buick roadster in first-class shape. Oneonta garage. advt tf

ALABAMA FIRST TO CAPTURE HUNS

Chaplain Tells of Exploits of Rainbow Division.

STRIKE TERROR TO ENEMY

American Boys Refuse to Give Inch to Savage Hordes of Beast of Berlin—Untold Cruelties Left in Wake of Barbarians Would Shame the Old-Time American Redskin—Yanks Are Bravest of Soldiers.

Letters received here from officers and men of the Rainbow division, who were under canvas on the Hempstead Plains, L. I., before being sent to France have created intense enthusiasm when read to the scores soon to leave for foreign service.

Chaplain Emmet P. Smith of the 167th Alabama infantry, writes that he was the first man in the Rainbow division to draw the enemy fire.

"We had just moved up over the front," says Chaplain Smith, "when the first bomb fell in our camp thrown by an enemy airman. It fell about 100 feet from where I was standing, throwing mud, pebbles and pieces of shrapnel all about men, causing me to spill my cupful of hot coffee on my uniform and to beat a hasty retreat to a place of safety.

"I am glad to tell you that the Rainbow boys are making great history over here in France. We are all in good spirits and full of 'pep' and ready to go over at all times. Plenty of wholesome food for every man, good, comfortable clothing and first-class equipment. We could not ask for anything better, unless it is another million men from the states to help us administer the knockout blow to the kaiser and his barbarians.

Carry Terror to Hun.

"Our outfit carried terror to the heart of the Hun on more than one occasion, and our boys took possession of No Man's Land the first day.

"Alabama captured the first prisoners unaided by the French that any American outfit pulled off, receiving the unstinted praise of the French and American officers. Quite a number of our boys wear war medals. We hope to meet again the many residents of Long Island towns who did so much to show their whole hearted hospitality to us at Camp Mills. We hope to meet them again as men who did our best to make the world free from the domination of the unspeakable Hun.

"By the way, every German sympathizer in America ought to see what untold cruelties the Hun has left behind him. He made war on old men and helpless women and outraged tender girls and mutilated little boys. The true story of the Hun and his brutality can never be told, for many things I have seen are too horrible for the mind of a civilized person to believe. We must win this war or the world will be a hell and a slave market for German war lords to terrorize.

Bravest of the Brave.

"Let the good people in the states stand by us. Send men, guns, airships by the thousands and thus bring the war to a speedy and definite ending and save civilization from being destroyed by modern barbarians, whose 'kultur' is terrorism and whose method of warfare would shame the old-time American redskin.

"Our American boys refuse to give an inch to the Hun. No braver men ever followed a flag than men of America in France. The New York regiment, the old Sixty-ninth, are good fighters, and they are facing the enemy like heroes. Father Duffy, the chaplain of the Sixty-ninth, is every inch a man and a soldier and the regiment is fortunate in having such a good man as chaplain. Best wishes. Your friend. E. P. SMITH,

"Chaplain 167th infantry."

Chaplain Smith resigned his pastorate to go with the famous Alabama regiment selected for the Rainbow division. He is one of the most noted of scholarly clergymen in the Southland.

LIKE FRENCH BEDS

American Soldiers Find Them Crude but Comfortable.

Go where you may behind the allied lines in France, one style of bed predominates. It is crude, but comfortable, and very popular among the troops.

The bed measures about six feet long by two and one-half feet wide. The framework is made of any material that happens to be available and the support is wire netting or sandbags securely nailed. The legs stand about 18 inches from the floor. Where the men obtain the material for their beds is a mystery.

In the trenches, of course, no beds are to be had. A waterproof sheet and a single blanket usually suffice. In the trench dugouts officers have straw to sleep on, the utmost comfort they can expect. Men on leave from the trenches say that for the first few nights they are unable to sleep between sheets on a soft spring bed.

"Junker."

"Junker" is a man of some birth and of inherited property, especially land. The word is used to describe that large class of Prussians who come of noble, seminoble or at least old and "good" families, and whose worldly possessions are such as to give them an appreciable stake in the government.—Boston Globe.

Friends Steal His Savings.

John Smaller, a Slav of Pittsburgh, trusted two men of his own race with $300 while he hid a box filled with "securities" waiting for them to return. After an hour passed he opened the box to find it filled with old paper.

GRANDSON OF GENERAL LEE

Lieut. Robert E. Lee, U. S. A., grandson of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the commander in chief of the armies of the Confederate states during the Civil war, is fighting for the United States. Lieutenant Lee has the mark as a military leader set by his famous grandfather as the goal of his efforts, though he will be doing his utmost for that Union which his grandfather strove to destroy. General Lee's fame as a soldier is secure, for he is rated by military experts as one of the greatest commanders the world has known. If Lieutenant Lee inherits his military skill there will be no question about his chances of being rated a military genius.

Maj. William Fitzhugh Lee Simpson, a grand-nephew of Gen. Robert E. Lee, recently died while on duty in France, according to a confirmed report received here. Major Simpson was in charge of the American school of machine gunfire in France. No particulars of his death, except that it was due to appendicitis, have been received. The Lees are in the fight.

HERE'S PRIZE ESCAPE STORY

United States Flyer in Germany Sent Out With an Incubus, but Loses It.

New York.—This story is told of an American aviator, whose machine had been forced to land within the German lines and who was taken prisoner, but returned a few days afterward to American headquarters, safe and sound, in his own machine:

After his capture he was taken before the commanding officer, who informed him that they were desirous of obtaining certain information regarding the allies' forces and had decided to send him up in his own machine accompanied by a German officer, who would shoot him instantly if he deviated from orders. Accordingly, he took his machine up, his German companion sitting beside him with a drawn revolver at his ribs.

While in the air he began to ruminate on the much-overrated "German efficiency;" for, as he said, "I had, of course, determined that the German observer should never return to his lines, even if it cost me my own life. I was thinking just how I could do it, when all at once I realized that the man beside me was not strapped in. I couldn't help chuckling as I looped the loop."

LETTER FROM SOLDIER BOY

Written by Sergeant R. L. Goldsmith, Now in France, to His Mother, Mrs. Ely Goldsmith, of Otego.

Following is, in part, a letter received by Mrs. Ely Goldsmith from Sergeant R. L. Goldsmith at Headquarters camp, Infirmary section, 102nd Sanitary train 27th division, American expeditionary forces, France, dated July 14, 1918:

Dear Mother:

I suppose you are wondering where I am tonight. I wish I might tell you, but I am not allowed to. However, I am in a small French town that is very pretty. It looks as if it was built hundreds of years ago. The buildings are all made of stone, and, on account of their style, they look very funny. The civilians that we see are either very old, or very young; every young man wears a uniform. I was talking with a French sailor this afternoon, he is a lad 15 years of age, his salary is five cents a week, and he enlisted for ten years, he is just as proud of the fact as anyone could possibly be.

The way the people dress over here is also very funny boys and girls around six and seven years, and sometimes older, wear socks, and some of them, wooden shoes. As a rule they seem to be real nice and polite children. I'm sure you would like them if you could see them. We had a very nice trip coming over and thank heavens I was not sea sick, but I was glad to see land.

We are very busy, but I like that better than lying around, the time doesn't seem nearly as long.

You don't have to be in this country, with your eyes open more than a few minutes to know that there is a war. I don't mean that the people go around shouting up the town, but by appearances. I could tell you lots of interesting things if I were allowed, but of course all those things will have to wait until I come home. To-day is a great day in France. It is just like our Fourth of July. Everyone has a wonderful time.

It is nice and cool here. I have been wearing my overcoat most of the time since we landed, except when I have been working, which has been most of the time.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

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MORE PRIMARY NOMINATIONS.

Democrats File Belated Nominations for Official Primaries in September.

Delayed nominations, although accepted on the theory that they were mailed the previous day, have been made for the Democratic county tickets in Otsego and for positions as county committeemen of both Republican and Democratic parties in numerous election districts of the county, although many districts have no nominations for one or both of the parties.

Below is given the Democratic county ticket and following it are the committeemen named:

Member of Assembly—James J. Byard jr., Cooperstown.

County Judge—Everett B. Holmes, Oneonta.

Superintendent of the Poor—Levant W. Seeger, Oneonta.

Coroners—George H. Brinkman, Oneonta.

Member of State Committee—Clermonte G. Tennant, Cooperstown.

County Committeemen.

The following are the nominees for the county committees in the various election districts named, some districts having no nominations:

Burlington—1st district, George C. Pashley, R.; 2nd district, G. A. Spoonable, R.

Butternuts—William M. Dietz, D.

Cherry Valley—1st district, Benjamin E. Wightman, R., Almond Cramer, D; 2d district, James O. Beach, R.

Decatur—J. E. Shelland, D.

Edmeston—1st district, Albert A. Lull, D; 2d district, Claude E. Dresser, R.

Exeter—2d district, Fletcher E. Brown, R.

Hartwick—1st district, James L. Ward, R.; 2d district, Arthur C. Stevens, Cooperstown, R. D. 3, R.; Edgar H. Salisbury, Milford, D.

Laurens—1st district, Fred S. Williams, R.; 2d district, Leon Gardner, R.

Maryland—1st district, Benjamin F. VanZandt, Cooperstown, R.; Fred H. Gardner, D.; 2d district, Samuel C. Swackhammer, R., James P. Friery, D., Lillias Y. Theyson, D.

Middlefield—1st district, Harry L. Parshall, Cooperstown, R. D., R.; 2d district, Emmet Folmsbee, R.; 3d district, Allen Brisack, R., Charles Snyder, R.

Milford—1st district, Wellington L. Morris, R., Kent Barney, D.; 2d district, William C. Merrill, R., W. R. McLaury, D.

Oneonta (town)—2d district, Frank McFee, D.

Oneonta City—1st ward, 1st district, Linn L. Gardner, R.; 2d ward, 1st district, J. Henry Potter, R.; 2d ward, 2d district, Andrew E. Ceperley, R.; 3d ward, Julian C. Smith, R.; 4th ward, Dan Jennings, R.; 5th ward, Frank G. Sherman, R.; 6th ward, Thomas J. O'Brien, R.

Otego—1st district, Jerome Ceperley, D.

Otsego—1st district, Clarence W. Davidson, R.; 2d district, Robert R. Converse, R., Rowan D. Spraker, D.; 3d district, George M. Wedderspoon, R., James J. Byard jr., D.; 4th district, Ceylon C. Ferns, R.

Plainfield—Harold H. Fitch, West Winfield, R.

Richfield—1st district, Ralph Barrus, R.; 2d district, Murray E. Brace, R.

Roseboom—Elbert Jones, South Valley, R.

Springfield—2d district, Victor L. Hoke, Springfield Center, R.

Unadilla—2d district, John M. Hopkins, R.; 3rd district, Robert Homan, R., Leland M. Cowles, R.

Worcester—1st district, Omer M. Sloat, R., Charles Goodell, D; 2d district, Alfred Lane, Ea., Worcester, R.; 3d district, Fred W. Olmstead, R.

Resurface Maryland-Schenevus Road.

Material is being delivered on the ground and tools and workmen are being collected to commence the task of resurfacing the state highway between Maryland and Schenevus. When this work is commenced it will not be easy to find a suitable detour, although provision may be made to let travel pass along its sides with only limited sections disturbed at one time which should be done.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Ulysses G. Welch, county judge and acting surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth A. Skinner, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his residence, 25 Burnside avenue, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of October next.

Dated, March 25, 1918.

JAMES R. GERLING, Executor.

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